Weather
Overcast and rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60.4 and the minimum 57.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 68.4 and 55.4.

TODAY'S EDITORIAL LEADERS APPEAR ON PAGE 14

大陸報

The China Press

大陸報

"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Tuesday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Pierce, Tuesday and Pres. Monroe, Wednesday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Katori Maru, Saturday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Glenamoy, Thursday.

No. 3887 Vol. XIII. Registered at the Chinese P. O. for transmission "with special marks privileges in China" 甲子年三月三十日 SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924 中華民國十三年五月三號 10 CENTS

SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

BANQUE BELGE PROSPERS IN DEALINGS IN CHINA FIELD

Was Not Affected By Commercial Crisis

BUSINESS GROWS

Next Balance Sheet Will Be Best In History

One of the few banks in China which was practically untouched by the commercial crisis that overtook this country, in common with other parts of the world, is the Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger. The proud boast of the management is that the bank has always dealt conservatively, preferring a safe business to a large and precarious one. Of course, in the first years of its establishment in China, this bank paid for its experience. But this is standing the institution in good stead at present.

The business of the Banque Pour L'Etranger in Pek'ng has been closely allied with the Franco-Belgian group in regard to the construction of the Luagwai Railway. In addition, the trade between China and Belgium has grown in recent years, and as this bank finances the bulk of the Belgian trade it naturally has participated in the fruits resulting from this business growth between the two countries. From Tls. 4,969,994 in 1920, imports from Belgium into China increased to Tls. 10,640,778 in 1921 and to Tls.11,152,498 in 1922. On the other hand, exports from this country to Belgium have declined, for the 1920 volume was assessed at Tls. 3,272,887, dropping in the following year to Tls 1,439,072, but increasing in 1922 to Tls. 2,349,443. It is believed that last year's exports will show a better result.

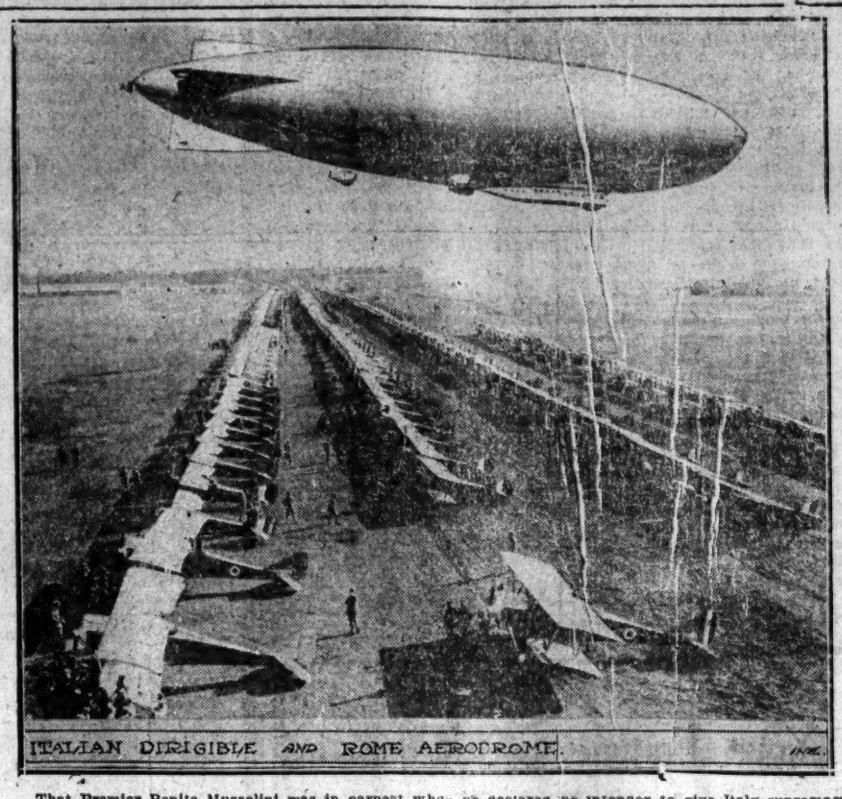
BUSINESS INCREASES

The bank's business in China in recent years has grown enormously, and it is stated that the next balance sheet will probably be the best in the history of the bank. The balance sheet will be out some time in November, as the official year of the bank closes at the end of June. Last year the bank made a profit of nearly 9½ million gold francs on a capital of a hundred million francs with reserves standing in the books at nearly 24 million francs. Its note-issue in China consisted last year of little less than 2½ million francs of £97,758. The sterling equivalent is taken at 25 francs to the pound.

The branches of the Banque Belge in China continue to show excellent returns, and any improvement which may occur in the world situation will be followed by a revival in this country and, no doubt, benefit the bank. The profits of the bank have increased in recent years, for in 1921 these

(Continued on Page 4)

Italy Strives For Supremacy In The Air



ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE AND ROME AERODROME.

That Premier Benito Mussolini was in earnest when he declared he intended to give Italy supremacy in the air is illustrated by this photograph of 300 fighting airplanes at one aerodrome outside Rome. This field contains as many fighting airplanes as the entire United States Army owns. There are several similar airdromes scattered throughout the kingdom. In addition to airplanes Italy has a remarkably large assortment of dirigibles, the latest being the N-1, 400 feet long. It is semi-rigid and is capable of making 120 miles an hour in sustained flight.

SUES AMERICAN DRUG COMPANY FOR TLS. 50,000

Mrs. M. Guignard Alleges Injuries From Wrong Prescription

The alleged erroneous filling of a prescription for an ointment, and the suffering and damage it was said to have caused the plaintiff, is the subject matter of an interesting suit which was commenced yesterday in the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy. Mrs. Magdalena Guignard is suing the American Drug Co., to recover Tls. 50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the wrongful filling of a prescription by the defendant company, whereby as a result of the mistake plaintiff was supplied with a skin-peeling ointment instead of a milder one for use prescribed dhobie itch.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl and Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. S. Fleming for the defendant.

The case came before the Court on the application of counsel for the defence to take the evidence of one witness who was about to leave Shanghai and who would not be here when the trial came on.

Outlining the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Schuhl said that Mr. Guignard had obtained from Dr. Reiss, a prescription for dhobie itch which was filled for him by the American Drug Company on November 22 of last year. Plaintiff thought it advisable to use the same medicament, with the consent of the doctor, and on November 26, Mr. Guignard called at the American Drug Co. to have the prescription made up again. He explained to the man in charge that he did not have the prescrip-

(Continued on Page 2)

BUTLER ASSAILS PROHIBITIONLAW; WRONG, HE SAYS

Supporters Are Partners Of Bootleggers, Asserts Educator

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, May 2.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in a speech delivered before the Missouri Association of New York, announced that he is fighting the national prohibition law, which cannot be enforced, he said.

President Butler declared that those supporting the prohibition law in America are silent partners of bootleggers and are contributing to undermining the governmental structure and killing respect for law.

Vagrant Sent To Jail For Four Months

Herbert P. Jackson, an unemployed seaman, was sentenced to four months in Bilibid prison, Manila, and to pay a fine of $100 when he pleaded guility to a charge of vagrancy before Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U. S. Court for China yesterday morning. Jackson was arrested by U. S. Marshal Porter after he is alleged to have spent considerable time in Shanghai without making an effort to earn a living.

Agreement Reached On Bonus Measure

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 1.—The House and Senate conferees have reached an unanimous agreement on the bonus bill.

BELGIANS AND HOLLAND LEAN TOWARD SOVIET

Russo-Dutch Negotiations Are Again In Progress, Hague Says

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 1.—Replying to a question by a Liberal Deputy regarding the Netherlands' alleged change of attitude towards Russia, the Minister of Foreign Affairs explained that the recent Russo-Dutch negotiations for the conclusion of a commercial treaty were broken off because Russia insisted that complete recognition of the Soviet Government should precede any settlement. The negotiations have been resumed on the understanding that, if a satisfactory agreement is reached, diplomatic relations will be restored.

BELGIUM WILLING

(Reuter's Service)

Brussel, May 1.—It is semi-officially stated that the Belgian Government have intimated that they are disposed to accept the Soviet Government's invitation to commence pourparlers with a view to resumption of normal Russo-Belgian relations. The negotiations would take place in London.

M. MERLIN HERE ON JOURNEY TO JAPAN CAPITAL

Indo-China Governor Arrives; Entertained By Local French Community

M. Merlin, Governor-General of French Indo-China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday by the French Mail liner Andre Lebon, en route to Japan. He was met here by Consul-General Wilden and leading members of the French community and is being entertained by them during his short sojourn here.

M. Merlin's visit to Japan at this time has been the subject of much speculation in Great Britain and France. Cables received from London this week reported that it was believed there that the purpose of his visit was to negotiate a new trade and immigration agreement between Indo-China and Japan. This however, is denied semi-officially by the French Government, which declares that he is going to Japan at this time merely on a friendly visit, as did his predecessors in the Indo-China Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 1.—A long semi-official statement regarding the

(Continued on Page 2)

ULSTER PREPARES TO MASS TROOPS, BELFAST REPORT

Mobilization Order Ready But Held Up Pending Sanction

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—It is reported from Belfast that the Ulster Government has prepared an order for mobilisation of special constabulary at Armagh. The order has not yet been issued pending an opinion on the legality of the action. This is significant in view of Sir James Craig's declaration in London yesterday that Ulster would not yield an inch on the boundary question.

U. S. Navy Nimrods Have Narrow Escape In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

U. S. Destroyer John D. Ford, Cod Bay, Paramushipui, April 24.—The John D. Ford was caught in the tide-rip late this afternoon and narrowly escaped colliding with the Tokitsukaze by dragging her anchor. She was, however, brought under control, another anchor was dropped, and her anchorage was shifted.

Three redoubtable Nimrods from the North country, Captain George O. Clark, Ensign Arthur H. McCollum, both Language Officers attached to the Embassy in Tokio, and Ensign W. R. Cooke, attached to the Ford, were this afternoon mistaken for Russian pirates and nearly shot, when they unearthed two of the island's inhabitants, both of whom laid an ambush as the explorers advanced.

The mistake was quite a natural one, as all have neglected to patronize the barber since leaving Yokohama.

The officers, luckily for themselves succeeded in establishing an entente cordiale with the inhabitants, who proved to be two Japanese employed as watchmen of a small canning factory operating during the summer, and who had not seen anyone for more than six months, and had heard lurid tales of Russian atrocities.

The Japanese promised to assist in solving the food problem by directing future bear-hunting and fishing activities.

PREMIER OF BELGIUM TO CONFER WITH MACDONALD

Importance Attaches To Meeting At The Chequers

EXCHANGE VIEWS

Visit To Mussolini Will Follow Shortly

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—Importance is attached to a meeting at Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence, tomorrow between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Belgian Premier, M. Theunis, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Hymans, on reparations and allied subjects, especially in view of the fact that M. Theunis and Hymans have already conferred with the French Premier, M. Poincare, and will afterwards meet the head of the Italian Ministry, Signor Mussolini, at Milan.

MINOR CLASHES MARK MAY DAY; LONDON QUIET

Radicals In Japan Are Kept Well In Hand At Celebrations

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—Three thousand people marched in procession in the rain to Hyde Park today to attend the international Labor May Day demonstration, which was very orderly.

The celebrations in Paris were also conducted in a holiday spirit.

The only trouble in Germany occurred at Koenigsberg, where two persons were killed and two wounded in a collision between police and communists, while the police in Berlin prevented the Communists holding open-air meetings.

Crowds gathered at Athens in spite of prohibition of meetings and refused to disperse when a firehose was turned on them, but fled when troops fired in the air.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 1.—The May-day calm has been broken. At the conclusion of Labor meetings demonstrators threw stones and fired a revolver at trams, driven by members of the Union Civique. There were minor injuries due to broken glass. One arrest was made.

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, May 1.—Two hundred arrests, mostly of Communists, occurred during the May Day celebrations. Mounted police were called out to deal with the crowds.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, May 1.—The May Day celebration here today was the most orderly in recent years as a result of the strict precautions taken by the police to regulate the activities of the thousands of laborers who participated in a parade through the downtown thoroughfares and later listened to speeches in the parks.

Strong police patrols maintained order and enforced the bans against singing of revolutionary labor songs and displaying red banners. In former years, many near-riots had followed such activities. However, increased police surveillance since the earthquake last September has greatly curbed the activities of the radical elements in Tokio.

Arrests during the day here totalled 25.

At Osaka, 10,000 laborers paraded and there were 20 arrests of radicals.

Six thousand paraded at Kyoto.

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 1.—May Day was a general holiday throughout Russia. A trade-union progression marched past Lenin's tomb at Moscow in the presence of Mr. Rykoff and Kalinin. The whole

(Continued on Page 2)

HANKOW BAKERS CHARGED WITH USING CHILDREN'S FLESH FOR MAKING PIES

(Special to The China Press)

Hankow, May 1.—Four Honanese pie-makers were arrested yesterday after sensational allegations of cannibalism had been made to the authorities here.

According to charges made by the men's accusers, they are said to have engaged in the practice of butchering kidnapped children, using the meat of their bodies for making pies and selling the eyes and livers to druggists here.

Doctor Lyon Brown is now examining intestines found in the hut occupied by the four men to determine definitely whether they are animal or human remains. The results of his examination will be announced tomorrow.

Disclosure of the alleged crime and the arrest of the four men resulted in a riot in the vicinity of their hut. Crowds of wrathful Chinese gathered in the neighborhood of the place and engaged in a spirited battle with the four men. When a detachment of soldiers arrived on the scene and attempted to take away the four accused, the mob turned its attack on the soldiers who opened fire and killed four of the crowd.

NEW ADMIRAL IS NAMED FOR CHINA STATION

Sir Allan Everett To Replace Sir Arthur Leveson As Commander

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Frederick Everett has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China station in succession to Admiral Sir Arthur Cavendish Leveson. He will assume command approximately on November 7.

Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Frederic Everett, first naval member to the Commonwealth of Australia in 1921, is the son of the late Col. John Frederic Everett of Greenhill, Warminster. He was born Feb. 22, 1868.

From 1901 to 1904 and from 1906 to 1908, Vice Admiral Everett was superintendent of signal schools. Later, he served as captain of fleet and commodore on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the home fleets and grand fleet. From 1915 to 1916, he was naval assistant to the First Sea Lord, and from 1916 to 1918 naval secretary to the First Lord of Admiralty. During 1916 and 1917, he served as aide-de-camp to H.B.M. King George V.

In 1918 he was appointed in command of the 4th light cruiser squadron, Grand Fleet, and in the following year transferred to command of the 8th light cruiser squadron, North America and West Indies. He holds many foreign military decorations.

'FASCISTI' MAKE THEIR BOW AT LIBERAL MEET

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—Just before a meeting at Kentish Town under Liberal auspices in support of free speech was timed to begin, two chars-a-banc drove up, filled with sturdy young men wearing badges inscribed with a large "F." The leader explained: "We are members of the British Fascisti and we intend to check the rowdyism which has recently occurred at meetings."

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?

A Shakespearean character is made to say that one is apt sometimes to find sermons in stones and books in running brooks. In the same way the observant passer-by, as he meanders through some of the less frequented avenues of Chinese shops in Shanghai, is likely to confront a signboard which will instantly provoke his risible faculties even though he be morose by temperament. Four such legends will be reproduced in the Sunday Pictorial Section of THE CHINA PRESS tomorrow. Do not miss them.

HUSAR'S CASE HINGES ON POINT OF NEGLIGENCE

Proceedings In Suit For Damages Come To An End

"Mr. Husar, to my mind, has unquestionably suffered dreadfully as a result of the accident on board the President Lincoln and is certainly entitled to substantial damages from the defendants if it can be proved that there was negligence," said Judge Milton D. Purdy at the conclusion of the case in the United States Court in which Mr. L. G. Husar is suing the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for $50,000 damages yesterday afternoon.

Judge Purdy's remarks came after both Mr. S. Fessenden, for the Pacific Mail, and Mr. F. J. Schuhl, for Mr. Husar, had finished their arguments and the case was about to be taken under consideration. Judge Purdy stated plainly that the entire issue of the case hinged on the one point of whether or not the Pacific Mail had taken every possible precaution to safeguard passengers by making the awning spreader, which fell onto Mr. Husar's head while he was playing medicine ball on the deck, secure.

Mr. Fessenden, in his argument for the defence, had asserted that the Pacific Mail had taken every precaution, that the awning spreader was properly constructed, and that his clients had not been negligent in any way. The awning-spreader, Mr. Fessenden said, was not rusted, broken or defective in any way, but fell solely because it was dislodged by a medicine ball thrown almost straight in the air by Mr. Husar.

HUSAR'S FAULT

"The accident," Mr. Fessenden said, "was caused through the contributory negligence of Mr. Husar in throwing the ball as he did for the evidence showed that the awning-spreader would not have fallen otherwise."

Mr. Fessenden then made an onslaught on the medical testimony given for the plaintiff, asserting that even if the accident had occured as claimed by Mr. Husar his injuries were nowhere near as serious as he had attempted to make out.

"It was only a minor accident," Mr. Fessenden asserted, "and caused only minor injuries. If Mr. Husar is entitled to anything —and we contend that he is not —he is entitled only to his medical expenses and a meager amount."

Mr. Fessenden then asserted that the X-ray plates, taken of Mr. Husar's head, failed to show that he had suffered from a fracture of the skull as claimed by plaintiff. All the doctors who testified, Mr. Fessenden said, with the exception of Dr. Paul Martin, said that the plates showed no fracture of the skull, but were negative. The plates, he said, were merely introduced in an attempt to bolster up a case that

(Continued from Page 2)

MAJ. MARTIN, WORLD FLYER, MISSING IN ARCTIC ZONE

U. S. Squadron Leader Fails To Reach Dutch Harbor

FEARS ARE HELD

Fishing Vessels Are Asked To Keep Look-Out

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—A wireless message received here today from Alaska says that Major Martin, leader of the American around-the-world air squadron, attempted to fly from Chignik to Dutch Harbor, but that he has not yet arrived at the latter place.

No reports have been received from the missing plane, and anxiety regarding Major Martin's fate is increasing hourly.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 1.—A despatch from Alaska states that there is anxiety regarding the whereabouts of Major Martin, the leader of the world-flight.

Major Martin was detained at Chignik by severe weather and four hundred pounds of ice accumulated on his machine. He left this morning to join his comrades at Dutch Harbour and nothing has been seen of him since. It is feared that the prevailing storms may have forced him to an isolated, precarious landing. Fishing vessels have been requested to keep a look-out.

(Reuter's American Service)

Chignik, May 2.—In spite of the search by all available vessels, no trace of Major Martin has been found, but it is hoped that he took refuge in one of the numerous coves along the desolate Alaskan coast.

(Reuter's Service)

Boulogne, May 1.—A new engine for Squadron-Leader MacLaren's Amphibian arrived today from England. It was immediately entrained for shipment to India.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 1.—It is learned that a complete overhaul of his machine necessitates Lieutenant d'Oisy remaining at Karachi until May 3.

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, May 1.—The two Portuguese Military pilots, Captain Britopaia and Lieutenant Sarman Tobeires, who left Lisbon for Macao on April 2 on a Breguet biplane, are held up in Persia owing to their passports not having been visaed.

Senate Approves Mellon's Tax Plan; Some Changes Made

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's proposal for a twenty-five percent reduction in the tax on earned income was approved by the Senate today with some modifications. As passed by the Senate, the reduction would apply to incomes between $10,000 and $30,000.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 1.—The Senate today approved a ten percent tax on radio sets, repealed the capital stock tax, restored the tax on drafts, checks and promissory notes, repealed the three percent tax on automobile trucks, and cut to five percent the tax on automobile parts and accessories. Senator Smoot, Republican leader, said that the changes made would cut the national revenue $23,000,000 annually. It is estimated that the new radio tax will bring in $10,000,000.

Tornado Death Toll Is Now 113

(Reuter's American Service)

Atlanta, May 2.—One hundred and thirteen persons were killed by the tornadoes in the South-Eastern States. Many were seriously injured and hundreds are homeless. The damage is estimated at over $10,000,000.

REPORTS DIFFER ON RESIGNATION OF SUN PAO-CHI

Vernacular Papers In Peking Publish Conflicting Stories

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 29.—Conflicting reports regarding the alleged impending resignation of the Premier continue to be circulated by Chinese news agencies and papers. It is stated on the one hand that Mr. Sun has resolved to go abroad and is merely awaiting a grant to cover his expenses for a tour during which he will sound the Governments concerned regarding a preliminary conference on tariff affairs. Agencies and papers more in touch with the Premier affirm that he has no intention of resigning, although he is much concerned over the financial outlook.

Independent quarters are of opinion that conflict of opinion between the Premier and the Minister of Finance is likely to end in the withdrawal from the Cabinet of one of these two Ministers. The main points at issue between them are said to be the gold francs case and the German bonds, the settlement of which would have an important bearing on the financial position.

Alleged Gun Runner Skips, Bail Forfeited

Cash bail in the sum of G.$200 put up by H. P. Roberts, a seaman on an American steamship, was ordered forfeited by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U. S. Court for China yesterday when Roberts failed to appear for trial on the charge of having arms and ammunition in his possession. Roberts, it is said, has left Shanghai and has no intention of returning to stand trial. He was arrested when he attempted to leave the ship with four Mauser pistols and 100 rounds of ammunition in his possession.

Soviet Seeking To Help Chinese And East, Trotsky Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 2.—It is reported from Moscow that in the course of a speech at the May Day Celebrations M. Trotzky declared that Russia wanted to help the Chinese and other Eastern peoples to win the liberty which the Soviets had fought for and won.

Panchan Lama On Journey To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 2.—It is reported from Lanchow that the Panchan Lama intended to start for Peking on May 1.

The Government has ordered a special train to convey the Panchan Lama and his suite from Kuanyintang, the Lung Hai Railway terminus. Mr. Ta Shou, the vice-president of the Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs Department, accompanied by a group of members representing Tibet, but who are really Chinese, will meet the Lama and his party at Chengchow. While in Peking the Panchan Lama will reside at the Lama Temple where special arrangements are being made for his accommodation. The Government has telegraphed to officials en route to show the utmost respect to and in every way assist the visitors.

Steamers Collide On Leaving Hamburg

(Reuter's Service)

Hamburg, May 1.—The German steamer Falkenhorst on leaving port today collided with the Altai Maru. The latter's plates were damaged, but the Falkenhorst proceeded on her voyage, and it is not known whether she suffered any damage.

MOVEMENTS IN FUKIEN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 29.—General Hung Chow-lin, after leaving Amoy recently, passed through Swatow on the 23rd instant on the way to Chaochowfu. From Chaochow he intends to march on to the East River. The whereabouts of General Tsang Chi-ping seem uncertain, but it is believed that he is now at Lungyenchow.

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Sues American Drug Company For Tls. 50,000

(Continued from Page 1)

tion with him, but stated he had had it made up the previous Thursday, asking if the company would be able to trace the prescription in their books and so make it up. They said they could and later in the day sent an ointment out to plaintiff's house. Using it that same night some of it came into contact with mucuous membranes where it irritated and burned her, causing her considerable suffering, which kept her in bed, and inflicting injuries, which her counsel said would leave permanent effects.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. Fleming outlining the defence stated that his clients admitting filling the prescription complained of, but urged that it was due to the negligence of the plaintiff, first in not producing the original prescription, or some other means by which it could be identified in the book. Mr. Guignard did state that the prescription had been made up the previous Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, and on referring to their books the dispenser found that on Thursday two prescriptions of Dr. Reiss had been made up, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. It was in accordance with Mr. Guignard's information that they made up the first described ointment. The prescription in fact had been made up in the afternoon and not in the morning. The defence further contended that the results to Mrs. Guignard from using the wrong prescription was by no means so serious as plaintiff alleged.

Evidence was given by Mr. Edward W. Miller, in charge of the retail department on the dates in question who stated that the original prescription was made up on November 22 for Mr. Guignard and sent out to his house. On November 26 Mr. Guignard returned to have the prescription refilled. He brought neither the prescription, nor its number, nor the jar in which the first quantity of the ointment was supplied. He stated, however, that it had been made up the previous Wednesday afternoon, or Thursday morning. On reference to the prescription book there appeared to have been two prescriptions written by Dr. Reiss, filled that day, and from the writing witness was able to say which had been made up in the morning, and that was the one which was repeated and sent out to plaintiff's home.

NO MISTAKE

That same night, between 11.30 and midnight, witness was telephoned by the night dispenser who informed him that Mr. Guignard was complaining that the ointment which they had supplied that day was causing his wife considerable pain. Witness went to the dispensary, and when Mr. Guignard arrived, supplied him with a mixture of carron oil and cocaine to relieve the pain, and then telephoned to Dr. Reiss to ask him to go and see the lady, but found he had already gone. It was not true that during his conversation with Mr. Guignard at that time he admitted that either he or the defendants had made a mistake. The mistake, if any, was that of Mr. Guignard.

Mr. Miller was of the opinion that the second ointment would not cause the damage alleged, though he admitted that it was a stronger prescription than the one actually written for Mr. Guignard.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schuhl, he said he would not characterise the second ointment as a strong one. It was possible to have a prescription with twice as much salicylic acid in it, the one in question containing only about 9½ percent of the acid in question.

Pressed by counsel for plaintiff, witness admitted that he would not care to apply the ointment to his face and leave it there for any considerable time.

The case was continued.

MANY ATTEND BENEFIT DANCE FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S

Crowd Of 500 Gathers For Ball At Carlton

A large and generously disposed assemblage gathered at the New Carlton Cafe last night for the St. Dunstan's Ball, given for the benefit of the St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen. The crowd numbered well over 500 and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

During the forepart of the night the crowd was entertained by some delightful baritone solos by Mr. Biggs, of St. Dunstan's Institute, his numbers being principally the favorite wartime productions known as well to all. The crowd joined heartily in the choruses. Later Mr. R. B. Salisbury, of "The Courier," an ex-service man who has assisted St. Dunstan's in the past in many ways, gave his services toward the entertainment of the throng and was most heartily received.

The ball room was artistically and colorfully decorated with the flags of the allied nations, shields and military gear and the affair was voted a thorough success by all present. A tasty supper was served during the course of the evening.

M. Merlin Here On Journey To Japan Capital

(Continued from Page 1)

visit to Japan of M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, deprecates the "tendencious comments of the British press." It says that M. Merlin is merely perpetuating the tradition, well established by the visits to Japan of his predecessors. He is going in order to offer the condolences of the French Government on the occasion of the recent disastrous earthquake and the congratulations of the French Government on the marriage of the Prince Regent. He will also probably lay the foundation stone of the new French Embassy.

The statement adds that it is also possible that the Japanese authorities will take the opportunity of discussing with M. Merlin questions affecting the Customs between Japan and Indo-China, which conversations might lead to a settlement of Franco-Japanese economic relations. The statement officially contradicts the report that Indo-China will provide an outlet for Japanese immigration.

Minor Clashes Mark May Day; London Quiet

(Continued from Page 1)

city was decorated with Red flags and banners.

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, May 2.—Speaking at a Labor Day meeting yesterday, the Socialist leader, M. Troelstra, paid a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's pacifist policy as exemplified by the abandonment of the Singapore base, which, he said, contributed to the disarmament idea.

Shanghai Secret Service

Husar's Case Hinges On Point Of Negligence

(Continued from Page 1)

was extremely weak from a medical standpoint.

"On the ship, and when Mr. Husar first filed suit," Mr. Fessenden said, "he did not consider his injuries serious. Later, however, he became the victim of auto-suggestion, and filed an amended petition in which he seems to think there is a possibility that he might suffer from spinal meningitis."

SCHUHL REPLIES

In a rebuttal reply—Mr. Schuhl having given his argument on the preceeding day—the defence asserted that Mr. Husar had every right to play medicine ball on that deck as it was set aside for ships' sports. It was not his duty, Mr. Schuhl said, to climb up and examine the awning-spreader to see that it was alright. He had a right to assume that much. Mr. Schuhl then ended his case by citing a number of American cases upholding his contentions.

Judge Purdy, in taking the case under consideration suggested that both sides put in briefs on the one point of whether or not the Pacific Mail had been negligent as that was the point on which the case hinged.

Mr. Husar had clearly received serious injuries in the accident, Judge Purdy said, and the only debatable point in the case was on negligence. Had the Pacific Mail used the highest amount of care? Was a shipping company negligent in putting a ship on the seas with awning-spreaders fastened in this way? Was there any reason to believe that the awning-spreader should have been fastened with a pin instead of dropped into a notch in the ridgepole?

Judge Purdy then commented on the fact that there had never been any other accidents from the same cause, but Mr. Schuhl pointed out that other ships, even on the same line, had their awning-spreaders fastened in a different manner, bolted down in some cases.

Mr. Schuhl has ten days in which to put in his brief, and Mr. Fessenden five days in which to reply, so that no judgment is expected for possibly three weeks.

DONG CHONG
BATTERY & ELEC. Co
BATTERY SERVICE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
YUKNAN ROAD CORNER NANKING RD
PHONE C.5217

Japan Plans Elaborate Ceremonies To Celebrate Prince Regent's Wedding

Four Days Of Great Festivities Will Commence On May 31st In Honor Of Marriage Of Ruler

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 24.—Arrangements for the public celebration of the wedding of His Imperial Highness the Prince Regent and Her Imperial Highness Princess Nagako Kuni, are to be announced officially tomorrow.

It will be remembered that when the Imperial Wedding took place last January, all public festivities were postponed, partly because of the inclement wintry weather, but principally because such festivities seemed out of place so soon after the September Disaster.

According to present plans, however, the public celebration of the auspicious event will take place on the four days commencing from and including May 31.

So far as the court is concerned, the celebration will take the form of a series of Imperial Banquets, that on the first day being reserved for the members of the Imperial Family, while those on subsequent days will be participated in by the diplomatic corps, government officials, representatives of public bodies, and those prominent in various walks of life. Leading foreign residents of Tokio and Yokohama will also be invited.

Popular celebrations of the event will be organised by the municipal bodies of the chief cities and towns of the Empire.

That in Tokio will take the form of a public function on the grounds immediately adjoining the Imperial Palace, when Their Imperial Highnesses have consented to be the guests of the Municipality.

For the amusement of the general public open-air entertainments will be staged in different parts of the city, the streets will be decorated, a lantern procession organised, and decorated cars will be run through the principal streets each evening.

Communists Riot In Upper Sliesia

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 1.—Two were killed and 5 wounded in a collision between police and Communists at Hindenburg in Upper Silesia.

THREE STORES CHOCOLATE SHOP
38 Nanking Rd.
45 Szechuen Rd.
379 Ave. Joffre

Your Fortune is Hidden in Your Salary Check.

IT makes no difference whether your salary check is written for a hundred dollars a month—or a thousand—is holds a future for you.

IF you save $25 each month for 15 years and deposit it in our Savings Department at 4% you can.

Then:

Draw $20 per month for the balance of your life and beside leave an estate of over $6,000.00

Start an account with any amount.

The American-Oriental Banking Corporation
"The Bank of Personal Service"
Corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads

Lane Crawford and Co., Ltd.
Furnishing Department
Hygienic Bedding
a speciality
Large Stocks of
Horse Hair,
Kapoc,
Feathers,
Down Etc.
At Moderate Prices
Estimates Submitted
for
Mattresses,
Bolsters,
Pillows, Etc.
Phone C. 3463

"Only Genuine O.I.C. Satisfy"

Genuine O.I.C.
Sir Wm. Crookes
obtainable only at
Oculists' Institute Co
49a Nanking Road
TORIC
--Deep Curved Lenses--
Ground from Glass
Invented by Sir William
CROOKES
ANY PRESCRIPTION
Distance or Reading
Three Shads A. B. or Neutral
$5

SHUR-ON FRAMES
and mountings—in all styles to suit your individual requirements. We can make your new glasses in latest styles, with shape and size lenses to become you best.

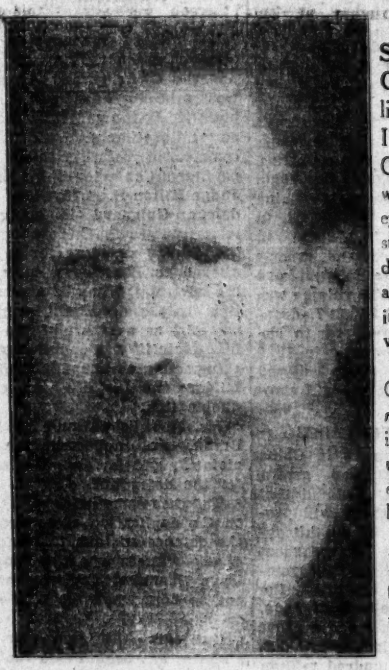
This is a remarkable offer

Regardless of the Original Price which may be from $10 to $20 depending on the prescription — you can obtain Genuine O.I.C. Guaranteed Sir Wm. Crookes lenses in any Prescription for $5 only.

We have made hundreds of friends by this offer—we want every wearer of glasses to experience the satisfaction of O.I.C. Service.

WE HAVE A SCIENTIFIC METHOD of examining eyes, by the latest and most up-to-date instruments in the Orient, thus ensuring glasses which we unreservedly GUARANTEE. Our standard guarantee is your assurance—If our glasses are not entirely and completely satisfactory, for any reason, and regardless of who fitted them, we authorise you to bring us the prescription of any other oculist, when we will fill it with a new pair of glasses FREE OF CHARGE—can we say more? A fairer offer was never made.

The most prominent business and professional men in Shanghai are wearing O. I. C. Glasses—we are very proud of this fact—we can point to hundreds of satisfied patients, including the foremost Doctors, Lawyers, Counsiliors and business men.


Sir William Crookes, English Scientist, Inventor of Crookes Glass which protects the eyes from strong sunlight without decreasing visual acuity or interfering with colour value.

Crookes Glass is *not* coloured ye it keeps out the ultra violet and other harmful light-rays.

It is a necessity to everyone in the Orient.

OUTPORTS
Send us your Rx or glasses. We will duplicate them in the same or any other style in white or Crookes. Our reasonable charges will please you.

Dr. C. NOEL DAVIS
Health Commissioner, S. M. C., says:—
"It is advisable to protect the eyes by tinted glasses to prevent fatigue and the ill-effects of Sun Glare."
From the Public Health report of the Municipal Gazette.

OCULISTS' INSTITUTE COMPANY
O. I. C. Oculists-Optometrists-Opticians
49a Nanking Rd.
Tel: C. 8063

Notice to Subscribers

Before going on furlough or leaving Shanghai for a holiday, don't forget to call at The China Press offices, No. 14, Kiukiang Road, and arrange to have your paper forwarded.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SHANGHAI!

A Handsome, Leather-Covered
BINDER
will be given *free-of-charge to all New Subscribers*, who apply for same, on receipt of their cheque for a year's subscription. *Old Subscribers*, on paying for a year's renewal, are entitled, on request, to a Binder free-of-charge. These Binders will be found very useful in the home or office. Apply to the Circulation Manager:
THE CHINA PRESS
14, Kiukiang Road

Full Text Of Reports Of Experts' Committees

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 10.—The full text of the reports of the Dawes and McKenna Committees, telegraphed from Paris to the New York Times, is as follows:

DAWES COMMITTEE REPORT

Covering letter by Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes.

To the President of the Reparations Commission:

Sir:

Your committee has unanimously adopted a report upon the means for balancing the German budget and the measures to be taken to stabilise its currency which I now have the honor to submit.

Deeply impressed by a sense of its responsibility to your commission and to the universal conscience, the committee bases its plan upon those principles of justice, fairness and mutual interest in the supremacy of which not only the creditors of Germany and Germany itself but the world also have a vital and enduring concern.

With these principles fixed and accepted in that common good faith which is the foundation of all business and the best safeguard for universal peace, the committee's recommendations must be considered not as inflicting penalties but as suggesting means for assisting the economic recovery of all European peoples and the entry upon a new period of happiness and prosperity unmenaced by war.

TAXATION LIMITS

Since, as the result of the war, the creditors of Germany are paying taxes to the limit of their capacity, so also must Germany be encouraged to pay taxes from year to year to the limit of her capacity. This is in accord with the just and underlying principle of the Treaty of Versailles, reaffirmed by Germany in its note of May 29, 1919, that the German scheme of taxation must be "fully as heavy proportionately as that of any of the Powers represented on the Commission." More than this limit could not be expected and less than this would relieve Germany from the common hardship and give to her an unfair advantage in the industrial competition of the future. The plan of the committee embodies this principle.

The plan has been to include flexible adjustments which from the very beginning tend to produce a maximum of contributions consistent with the continued and increasing productivity of Germany: the conservative estimates of payments to be made in the near future are dictated by business prudence in outlining the basis of a loan and should not destroy the perspective as to the effects to be registered in the aggregate of eventual payments which will annually increase.

HOPE IS JUSTIFIED

With normal economic conditions and with productivity restored in Germany, the most hopeful estimates of the amounts receivable are justified. Without such restoration, such payments as may be obtained will be of little value in meeting urgent needs of creditor nations.

To ensure the permanence of the new economic peace between the Allied Governments and Germany, which involves the economic adjustments presented by the plan, there are provided the counterparts of those usual economic precautions against demoralisation which are recognised as essential in all business relations involving express obligations.

The existence of safeguards in no way hampers or embarrasses the case of ordinary business contracts. The thorough effectiveness of these safeguards should not embarrass the normal economic functioning of Germany and is of fundamental importance to Germany and her creditors.

Great care has been taken in fixing the conditions of the supervision over Germany's internal organisation so as to impose a minimum of interference consistent with proper protection. The plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature and, if accepted, is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace. The rejection of these proposals by the German Government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralisation, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery.

In the preparation of this report the committee has carefully covered a broad field of investigation. It has had the constant cooperation of able staffs of experts in gathering information, digesting it. The committee has conducted on the ground an examination of officials of the German Government and representatives of German labor, agriculture and industry. It has received from the German Government and its representatives voluminous and satisfactory answers in response to written enquiries.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

In connection with various features of its report, both for advice, the committee called to its assistance outside experts of international reputation. The published reports and statements of economists of world-wide standing have been in its hands. It has had also the benefit of the accumulated information heretofore gathered by the Reparations Commission.

In its work the full committee has held since January 14, 1924, forty-eight meetings. The subcommittee on the stabilisation of currency composed of M. Parmentier, Sir R. M. Kindersley, M. Emile Franqui and Professor F. Flora, assisted by Henry M. Robinson and under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young, has held sixty-eight meetings, and the sub-committee on balancing the German budget, composed of M. Alix, Baron Houtart, and Dr. Perelli, under the chairmanship of Sir J. C. Stamp, has held sixty meetings. These sub-committees have also had the assistance of Andrew McFadyean, the General Secretary of the Reparations Commission. The time of the committee, outside of that consumed by its meetings, has been given largely to investigation and study.

In speaking of my colleagues and as bearing upon the value of this report, I feel that I should make known to the Reparation Commission and to the world that their Governments have in no case limited their complete independence of judgment and action, even before or after their appointment by the Reparation Commission. Limited only by the powers granted by the Commission, each of my colleagues has performed his work as a free agent; these men searching for truth and advice thereon were answerable only to their consciences.

HOPE FOR SUCCESS

In granting this freedom, the governments have on the same lines followed the Commission's spirit and intent in constituting the committee but in so doing they have paid the highest tribute which governments can bestow, namely, complete confidence in a time of crisis in human affairs. In their vision, in their independence of thought and above all in their spirit of high and sincere purpose, which rises above the small things over which the small so often stumble, my colleagues have shown themselves worthy of this trust.

That their work, which I now place in the Commission's hands, may assist in the discharge of the Commission's great responsibilities is their prayer and the knowledge hereafter that it has done so will be their full reward.

(Signed) Charles G. Dawes,
Chairman.

THE DAWES REPORT
Part I.

We have approached our task as businessmen anxious to obtain effective results. We have been concerned with the technical, not with the political aspects of the problem presented to us. We have recognised indeed, that political considerations necessarily set certain limits within which the solution must be found if it is to have any chance of acceptance. To this extent, and this extent only, we have borne them in mind.

The dominating feature of the German budget is Germany's obligation to the Allies under the Treaty of Versailles. We have been concerned with the practical means of recovering this debt, not with the imposition of penalties, and the guarantees which we propose are economic, not political. At the same time it is no ordinary debt with which we deal, for Germany suffered inappreciable damage to her territory and her material equipment, and her primary moral obligation is toward those who have suffered so severely through the war.

As regards past history it has not seemed necessary to establish the causes nor the responsibility for those causes which have operated to produce the present state of German finances and currency, except in so far as recognition of their character is required for the prescription of remedies.

Finally convinced, as we are, that it is hopeless to build any constructive scheme unless this finds its own guarantee in the fact that it is to the interest of all parties to carry it out in good faith, we put forward our plan relying upon this interest. We hope the character of our plan will itself assist in securing this guarantee which is essential for its execution, but in the main, of course, it must be for others to take such measures as are necessary to maintain and assure it.

GERMAN ECONOMIC UNITY

The committee has had to consider to what extent the balancing of the budget and stabilisation of the currency could be re-established permanently in Germany as she actually is at the present moment, with limitations as to her fiscal and economic rights over a part of her area.

We should say at the outset we have been unable to find any practical means for ensuring permanent stability in the budget of currency under these conditions and we think it unlikely that such means exist.

The solution of the double problem submitted to us implies, indeed, restoration of Germany's credit, both externally and internally and it has appeared to us impossible to provide for this restoration under the conditions mentioned. We have therefore been compelled to make the assumption that the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich will be restored. Our whole report is based on the hypothesis.

MILITARY ASPECTS

If political guarantees and penalties intended to ensure execution of the plan proposed are considered desirable, they fall outside the committee's jurisdiction. Questions of military occupation also are not within our terms of reference. It is, however, our duty to point out clearly that our forecasts are based on the assumption that economic activity will be unhampered and unaffected by any foreign organisation other than the controls herein provided. Consequently our plan is based upon the assumption that existing measures, insofar as they hamper that activity, will be withdrawn or sufficiently modified so soon as Germany has put into execution the plan recommended and that they will not be re-imposed except in case of flagrant failure to fulfil the conditions accepted by common agreement. In case of such a failure it is plainly for the creditor Government, acting with the conscienciousness of joint trusteeship of the financial interests of themselves and of others who will have advanced money upon lines of the plan, then to determine the nature of the sanctions to be applied and the method of their rapid and effective application.

In saying this we wish to add at once that if the economic system now in operation in the occupied territory is modified we are unanimously of the opinion that the settlement of reparation must be reinforced by adequate productive securities. We propose for this purpose a system of control which we believe will be effective and at the same time such as not to impede the return to financial stability.

(The above is the first section of the report of the Experts' Commission. Additional sections will be published in The China Press daily).

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Is Musical Genius

Shura Cherkassky

Shura Cherkassky, an eleven-year-old boy, is called a musical genius, whose piano artistry has charmed all who have heard him play. He is making a concert tour of America.

Would Limit Powers Of Supreme Court

John H. Clark

John H. Clark, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who resigned to lead the fight to take America into the League of Nations, in an article published in the American Bar Association Journal, suggests that the United States Supreme Court in future shall decline to hold an act of Congress unconstitutional when several of the judges conclude it is valid. Expressing opposition to Congressional restrictions on the court, he wants the court to limi its own powers.

Australians Must Seek New Markets Now, Premier Says

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, May 1.—The Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, in a speech today dealing with the statement of the Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in connection with the Imperial preference proposals, said that Australia was now faced with the necessity for action, adding that it was obvious, in view of the decision of the MacDonald Government, that Australia must look for markets outside Britain.

British Rum Ship Seized At Halifax

(Reuter's American Service)

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 1.—Customs officers today seized the British steamer Wyke Regis, with a cargo of liquor, following the arrest of the ship's boatswain, who brought ashore four bottles of brandy.

Weather Reports

May 1.—The anticyclone moves away Eastwards to the Bonin. Low areas to the NW of Yezo and to the W. of Tongking. SEly winds between the 25th and the 40th parallel, NEly winds to the North of the 40th parallel. Unsteady winds in the south. Overcast weather in South China. Fog at some places along the S coast and in Tongking. Depression forming in N. Kiangsi.

May 2.—Overcast, very damp and rainy weather because of the small depression. The barometer, after slightly falling, keeps the normal average. NEly winds.

Build up those organs upon which your constitution depends. HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, the invigorating FOOD-DRINK, helps Nature to revitalize the whole system. Malted Barley, Wheat and Milk in concentrated form. Needs no cooking, simply add a little water, hot or cold.

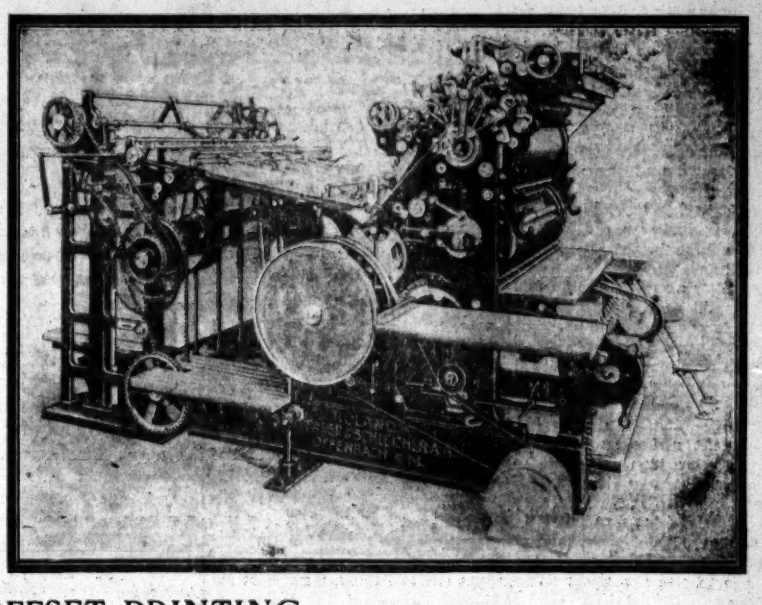
Of all Chemists and Stores.

In 4 sizes

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK CO. SLOUGH, BUCKS, ENGLAND.

OFFSET PRINTING PRESSES



OFFSET PRINTING saves the preparation of expensive cliches.
OFFSET PRINTING makes it possible to use a cheap kind of paper and makes unnecessary the use of expensive art printing paper.
OFFSET PRINTING allows the truest reproduction of photographs and original artist's pictures.
OFFSET PRINTING surpasses in efficiency all other printing methods.

Printing establishments can double their profits by using

ROLAND OFFSET PRESS

Recognized as the best and most efficient

Sole Agents SIEMSSEN & Co. 60 Kiangse Road Shanghai

Established in China in 1846, with branches all over China.

COLLARD & COLLARD

Unrivalled in tone, touch and durability
Tropical construction.

Model VII.—This model is ideal for Flats and where space is limited.

Catalogues Free

ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.

Tel. C. 868

One Month Rent FREE
OFFICES TO LET

Nice, Spacious Rooms, Containing Space:—

1 Room	675 sq. ft.
1 Room	1534 sq. ft.
1 Room	1850 sq. ft.
1 Room	2000 sq. ft.

Suitable for Offices in Central District, Cold Water, Steam Heating and Electric Wiring Complete.

Please Apply to Post Office Box No. 1144

19 JINKEE ROAD

HIRE CARS
OPEN or CLOSED
$1.00 For 20 Minutes $3.00 Per Hour
WEST-189

19 JINKEE ROAD (repeated)

HAVE TEA WITH THE CROWD AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Notice To Subscribers

In an endeavor to produce an even better paper than was formerly the case—an endeavor which the steadily growing popularity of The China Press has proved to be successful—the publishers have recently increased the editorial staff, supplemented the cable and foreign correspondence services, added a pictorial news section, and improved the editorial and feature contents. These improvements naturally entail a much heavier cost of production, and thus we are reluctantly compelled to increase our rates of subscription, as from April 1st, as follows:

One Year	Mex.	$28.00
Six Months	"	15.00
Four Months	"	10.50
One Month	"	2.75

Postage to outports, etc. $6.00 per annum extra.

Under the new rates subscribers will still obtain The China Press more cheaply than it can be purchased day by day on the street. Allowing 312 publishing days to the year (230 weekdays and 52 Sundays), the annual cost, if purchased on the street, is $36.40.

(Clip at this point)

The Circulation Manager,
The China Press, Inc.,
14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai

Please enter / renew my subscription to The China Press for ..... months, commencing..... On receipt of your bill I will send you a cheque.

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....

(Please write plainly)

The China Press, Inc.

We Beg to inform the public that we have removed to

375[1] Avenue Joffre

(opposite Verdun Gardens)

And you are cordially invited to

Come and Inspect

our

Artificial Silks

Latest Novelties From Paris

$9.00, $12.00, $18.00 and $20.00 per Lb.

also our

Large Assortment of CANNED GOODS

From:—Amieux Freres
Rodel Freres
Soleil-Malines, etc.

Lowest Prices, Highest Qualities

The Tai Kong & Company

PLAY AGAINST MEN GOLFERS, HER ADVICE TO WOMEN

Edith Cummings, U.S. Champion, Tells How To Gain Confidence

"No, I never expect to see Edith win a championship. She has the shots and the temperament but, doggone it, she won't take the game seriously, and how are you ever going to win if you don't knuckle down to business?"

Edith Cummings must have heard her fine old father utter these words last summer, for straightway she proceeded to show him the shocking inaccuracy of his analysis by winning the women's title from a great field, scoring her final triumph at the expense of Alexa Stirling, thrice holder of the crown.

The Chicago girl is probably the most spirited player in the game. It may be true that she doesn't spend any too much time at practice, but once in action she is an inspiring sight. There is more dash and fire to her play than you usually find in feminine circles. What's more she has the skill and power to back it up.

No finer golf has ever been played by a woman in America than the 84 which the youthful champion scored over the long, difficult Pine Valley course the day after winning the national title.

Pine Valley, in the Philadelphia district, is probably the hardest scoring course in the country, if not in the world. Miss Cummings' 84 is a record for the fair sex. It will be a long time before it is equalled, if ever.

Paired with Max Marston, national amateur champion, in a team match, Miss Cummings went out in 40 and came back in 44. Aided by a handicap of seven bisques, the girl champion beat the man champion. Miss Cummings should have broken 80. Erratic putting cost her seven strokes. She took four putts on the first green and three on five other greens. On three of the four short holes she was putting for twos.

"I never expect to see any woman play better," commented Marston, after the round. "She would have beaten me even up if her putts had been dropping."

Miss Cummings believes much of her ability as a golfer comes from the fact that she frequently plays against men stars. Her brother, Dexter, for instance, is the national collegiate champion, a player who is dangerous in any type of competition. Edith and Dexter have had many dingdong battles on the links.

"Play against men whenever you get the chance," advises the champion. "You'll develop a vigorous style and a confidence that will surprise you and add immeasurably to the effectiveness of your game."

Clash With Turks Denied By France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—News from Turkish sources, received by several foreign newspapers, states that encounters between bandits and gendarmes in the frontier district of Syria have brought Turkish and French forces into conflict. These reports are absolutely inaccurate. French aeroplanes confined themselves to dispersing an assembly of brigands in Syrian territory.

Banque Belge Prospers In China Field

(Continued from Page 1)

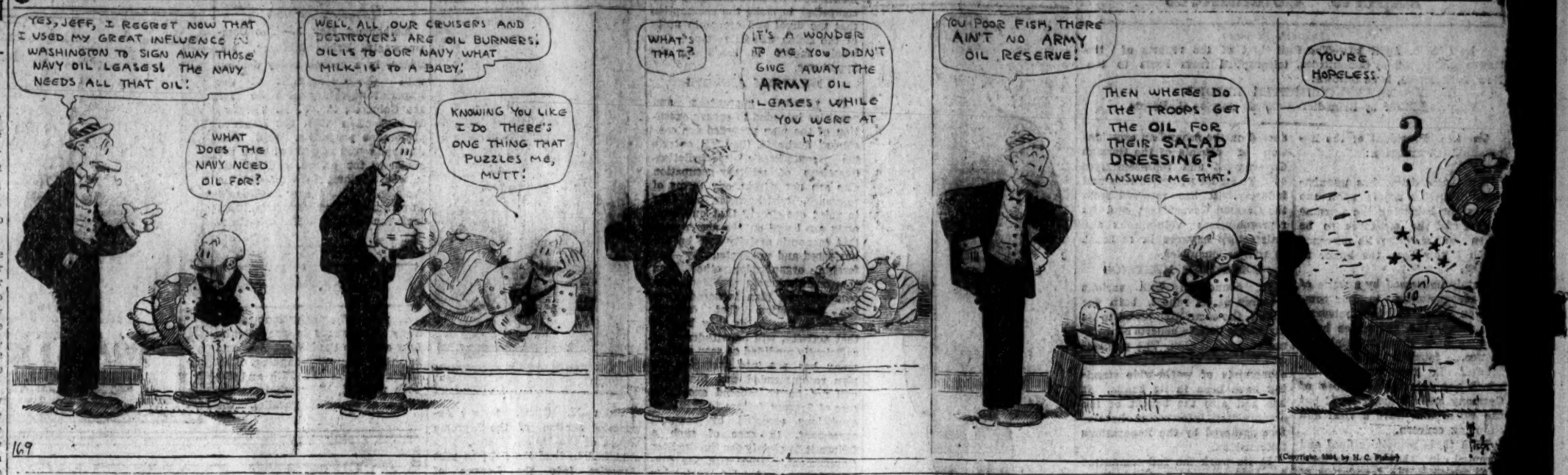
amounted to 9,883,463 francs, but dropped to 8,008,714 francs in the following year and rose again to 9,478,581 francs in 1923. The amount of currency notes issued in China by this institution has been on the incline, increasing from 1,679,919 francs, or £67,160 in 1922, to 2,443,964 francs or £97,758 last year.

TAEL CAPITAL HERE

Established in 1902 to finance Belgian trade connections with China, the Banque Belge pour L'Etranger originally carried the title of Banque Sino-Belge, but when the Anglo-Foreign Banking Corporation was absorbed in 1913, the bank assumed its present name. It now has branches in China in Shanghai, Hankow, Peking and Tientsin. The bank's operations have been hampered by the depreciation of the franc, but it should be noted that the considerable increase in the value of assets held abroad, in countries whose currencies have appreciated in terms of Belgian franc, has not been taken into account in the balance sheets. It works in China on a tael capital, having transferred francs to taels at an advantageous rate before 1914.

MUTT & JEFF -:- Jeff's Oil Right Only His Brain Is Dormant -:- By Bud Fisher

(Copyright, 1924. By H. C. Fisher Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off


YES, JEFF, I REGRET NOW THAT I USED MY GREAT INFLUENCE IN WASHINGTON TO SIGN AWAY THOSE NAVY OIL LEASES! THE NAVY NEEDS ALL THAT OIL!
WHAT DOES THE NAVY NEED OIL FOR?
WELL, ALL OUR CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS ARE OIL BURNERS! OIL IS TO OUR NAVY WHAT MILK IS TO A BABY!
KNOWING YOU LIKE I DO THERE'S ONE THING THAT PUZZLES ME, MUTT!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A WONDER TO ME YOU DIDN'T GIVE AWAY THE ARMY OIL LEASES WHILE YOU WERE AT IT!
YOU POOR FISH, THERE AIN'T NO ARMY OIL RESERVE!
THEN WHERE DO THE TROOPS GET THE OIL FOR THEIR SALAD DRESSING? ANSWER ME THAT!
YOU'RE HOPELESS!
?

News Brevities

The public is reminded of the change in the time of the Sunday Symphony Concerts from 5 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. during the month of May.

• • •

Before the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, on Thursday afternoon, Miss D. Arnold delivered an address on "Christ through the Ages," in which she set forth the essentials of the world's greatest religions, all illustrated the manner in which they have been manifested in all countries and in every age, and not only in those coming under the immediate influence of Christian teaching.

• • •

All merchants desiring to exhibit their wares at the Chien Men night fair in Peking, must start at scratch, according to the latest police regulation. In the rush to get a desirable spot on the sidewalk, which is the site of the fair, the merchants have been in the habit of beating each other to the spot, with the result that they get there at three or four in the afternoon and impede traffic. Henceforth, no one may come on the scene before seven o'clock under penalty of being banished.

• • •

The people of Fatshan, a city ten miles west of Canton, after having closed their shops for five days as a protest against further taxation, finally resumed business on April 16, upon assurance that the new imposts would not be enforced. This city, with a population of nearly 500,000 was occupied by Yunnanese mercenaries in January, 1923, and it has remained a Yunnanese spoil of war ever since. The other day the transportation companies and shipowners operating at Fatshan were ordered to make an extra charge of 20 percent on their freight and passenger rates and to hand over the additional proceeds to the Yunnanese commanders.

• • •

Many of the Peking Chinese hotels have become gambling dens, it is declared. On Monday night at ten o'clock more than ten gamblers were arrested in the Tafang Hotel by the Police.

• • •

Captain C. T. Hutchins, formerly Naval Attache at the American Legation, has joined Mrs. Hutchins in Peking. Captain Hutchins is in command of the Black Hawk, attached to the destroyer flotilla now in North China waters.

• • •

Telegraphic advices from Mukden report that ex-General Hsu Shi-tseng, or "Little Hsu," arrived there from Tientsin at the week-end. After having had several interviews with the various prominent leaders of the Fengtien faction, he left Mukden last Sunday to return to Tientsin, where he will sail for Canton.

• • •

The telephone services between Tientsin and Pukow were to begin on May 1.

• • •

Mr. H. V. Bernard prominent local business man returned yesterday on the French Mail steamer Andre Lebon from a business trip to Hongkong. Mr. Bernard is connected with the Zellerbach Paper Company here in this city.

• • •

Miss Mary L. Dingman, of the National Y.W.C.A., will speak at the morning service of Community Church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Columbia Country Club. Her subject will be "The World of Labor." There will be special music by the choir.

• • •

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject at the meeting of the Christian Science Society of Shanghai at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Masonic Hall.

• • •

It is reported that a stir has been caused at Paoting by contractors recruiting coolies presumably for work on the Chin Chow-chao Yang Railway beyond the Great Wall at Shanhaikuan. Inquiry has been made to the Chinotung Pu to find out whether work has actually started on that line or whether Chang Tso-lin is getting men from Chihli for less peaceful purposes.

• • •

The Chinese Minister to Japan, Mr. Wang Yung-pao, reports to the Central Government that the outstanding debts arising from the expenditure of the supposedly Government supported students in Japan have gradually accumulated to the amount of $300,000, and that unless something is done to meet them he will be unable to continue his position in that country.

• • •

Three mishaps took place at the Chinese Race Club in Hankow during the meeting on Sunday last. The first was a fall which the jockey Mr. Y. K. Fong experienced while riding the pony Cho Pao in the second race. Fortunately, however, Mr. Fong only suffered slight injuries. The second incident occurred in the fourth race, when the pony Denfield, ridden by Mr. W. H. Wei, got away before the fall of the flag. This gave rise to a heated demonstration by the backers of the runaway, who were only satisfied when the club authorities agreed to return them their money. The final affair was that one of the Chinese spectators, overcome by the heat and the overcrowded grounds, fell down in a swoon and had to receive first aid.

• • •

A Chinese message from Honan reports that the remainder of Lao Yang-ren's bandits have again assembled in the mountains at Yencheng and are estimated to number some 4,000 men. Another gang is said to be congregating at Tungpeh.

• • •

A report has gained currency that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will visit the three provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan to inspect the provincial administrations, over which he is High Inspecting Commissioner. A report from Tsinan states that the Marshal will go to Shantung first.

• • •

The Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture has, in view of the importance of cattle-raising in China, ordered a thorough study of the business throughout the country. The Ministry will do its best to promote cattle-raising in China as an important industry.

• • •

The management of the Kalee Hotel, owned by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have issued a notice to their guests that the hotel will not be closed for immediate renovation, as formerly planned. Any repairs that are required, will be done without causing any inconvenience to those staying in the hotel.

• • •

Among visitors from Hongkong who are here for the Spring Races are Mr. J. P. Braga, F. Ellis, R. Rocha and Ho Kwong.

• • •

The latest batch of local residents to leave for Tsingtao are Mr. and Mrs. Rober, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderton, Mr. W. P. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, and Mr. J. A. Thomas.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teesdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little and child and Mr. Stoll have left for Ningpo.

• • •

Three princes of the family of the deposed Caliph have asked for permission to enter Russia, and one has volunteered for the Red Army.

• • •

A proposal to ask the Town Council to establish a municipal funeral undertaking business will come before the next meeting of the Glasgow Trades and Labor Council. It is also urged that municipal cemetries should be provided.

• • •

Since the Peking-Hankow Railway bridge over the Yellow River needs repairing, and the revenues of the railway go into the pockets of the militarists, it is reported that a plan is being considered whereby passenger rates will be increased and the money thus collected deposited in the bank, until it is sufficient to pay for the needed repairs.

• • •

A correspondent, describing the Peking-Tientsin golf match, in a Peking newspaper, says the complete victory of the Tientsin team was the most overwhelming ever inflicted on the Peking representatives. Capt. Baldwin, playing against G. P. Douglas, had the closest match of the competition, finally losing two up. Capt. Baldwin and J. W. Stevenson were the only two Pekingese to record points, each gaining ½ of a point.

• • •

Rumors of the serious illness of Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh continue to be circulated about the Peking Government offices, with garnishings as to the effect such news has on the President and his advisors.

• • •

The South Manchuria Railway Company is planning to build a new railway station at Dairen at an estimated cost of Y.1,200,000. It is to be a three-storey structure and will be, when finished, one of the most complete and modern railway stations in the Far East.

• • •

General Wu Pei-fu has informed the various military commanders in Szechuen that the troops there must be reorganised that the remaining few enemies must be driven out and the army brought to a sound financial basis in order that the people may no longer be disturbed by being heavily taxed.

• • •

Two Living Buddhas of Dolonnor arrived in Peking on Tuesday at 1:45 p.m., on a special train which was due at 2. Fortunately, the Chinese officials and the Buddhist dignitaries had assembled at the station in good time, and the Living Buddhas and their attendants immediately drove off in a motor car. One Buddha was expected, but it would seem that two have arrived—boys of eight or ten years of age, with very intelligent faces. It is said that they have gone to pay their respects to the President.

POLICE OFFICERS SAILING TODAY ON LONG LEAVE

Three members of the Municipal Police Department, including one departmental chief, are leaving Shanghai on long leave today by the N.Y.K. steamer Katori Maru.

Those leaving are Mr. W. Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who is leaving for his homeland, Scotland, under medical certificate, and Sergeants J. Crowley and W. H. Pike, two popular members of the staff at Central Station.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 2.—The Finance Department reports that for the month of April, Japan's foreign trade amounted to over 140,000,000 Yen in exports and over 240,000,000 Yen in imports, the balance being about 100,000,000 Yen in favor of imports.

Blood Poverty

is caused by the effects of hot climates, by malaria or other serious illness. A course of SCOTT'S Emulsion leads to renewed appetite, sound sleep, relief from headache and complete restoration of health.

Ask for

Scott's Emulsion

Just as good for adults as for the children

C 2240

UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE

Serves U Right—Day & Night

$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Raisin Bread

Today

We are baking delicious Raisin bread today—the tastiest loaf you have ever tried. The "energy-bread" made with Sun-Maid Raisins

The Bake-Rite Bakery

36 Nanking Road

375D Ave. Joffre 45 N. Szechuen Rd

Oculists' Institute Company

49A Nanking Rd.

O.I.C.

Victrola No. 220

An Instrument You Should See

A model which will fit in with tastefully chosen surroundings, and upon which, as upon every Victrola model, the greatest artists are heard, as they wish to be heard, on Victor records.

Come in today and look it over

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

37 Nanking Road

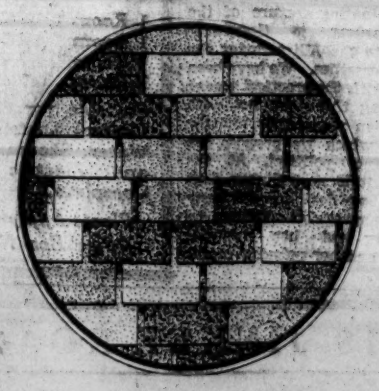
NETHERLANDS GUTTA-PERCHA CO.

(Singapore Rubber Works)

CHINA AGENCY 17 MUSEUM ROAD

Rubber Hoses

Certain-teed



Illustrated literature and prices sent on application

Shingles in varicolored style

Beautiful varicolored roofs may now be had at small expense by using Certain-teed Shingles in red, green and blue-black slate surfacings. They can easily be combined in designs and effects limited only by the imagination. The proper combination will produce a beautiful roof which will harmonize perfectly with the architecture and surroundings of any home.

Certain-teed Shingles are of the same high quality as Certain-teed Roofing.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.

4 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai Telephone Central 778

Golf
Football
Rugby
Racing
Paper Hunting

China Press Sports

Hockey
Basketball
Billiards
Boxing
Comment

TINGLE — KEENAN FIGHT TONIGHT AT THE NEW CARLTON

Boys To Go Twelve Rounds For Thousand Dollar Purse; Start At 9:15

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for the long awaited boxing bout between Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan, and as previously announced the scrap will take place tonight at the New Carlton, starting promptly at 9:15. There will be one preliminary, a six round go between those old rivals, Benny Hertzberg and Joe Ching.

While the purse for the Tingle-Keenan battle has been guaranteed, it was decided yesterday to open the fight to the public. This procedure was decided upon, not to increase the "gate," but in order to comply with the Council's licencing regulations.

The boys will fight twelve rounds for a purse of one thousand dollars, to be divided 75 percent to the winner and 25 percent to the loser. Both boys have been training hard for several weeks in preparation for the battle and both are in the very best of condition.

The bout will be staged in the dining room at the New Carlton, and as it will be finished by 10:30 at the latest there will be no interference with the usual Saturday night dancing at the New Carlton.

GRAND CONCERT AT NEW CARLTON THIS AFTERNOON

A most attractive program has been arranged for the grand concert to be given by well-known singers and players today at the New Carlton for the benefit of a group of Russian artists. The concert will be held in the Carlton ball room, beginning at 5 p.m. and the program will be as follows:

1. Selection of English Songs
   Mrs. Clarinda B. Smith
   (soprano)
2. Rachmaninoff, Prelude G. moll
   Polishinel
   Mr. S. Maklezoff (piano)
3. Massenet, "Erodiade"
   Vision fugitive
   Mr. V. Volin (Baritone)
4. Chopin, Nocturne.
   Popper, Gavotte.
   Mr. S. Stupin (Cello)

INTERVAL

1. Selection of English Songs
   Mrs. Clarinda B. Smith
2. Borodine, "Prince Igor." Aria
   Rossini, "Il Barbiere"
   Largo al factotum
   Mr. V. Volin
3. Kreizler: Liebeslied, Saint-Saens, Le Cygne, Lully, Gavotte
   Mr. S. Stupin

INTERVAL.

Comedie—Farce:
"In Lady's Linen"

Madam	Mrs. O. Kramarenko
Husband	Mr. E. Fedoroff
Guest	Mr. A. Ushakoff

Finals Are Held In Amateur Tennis

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—At Queen's Club today, in the final of the Amateur Tennis Championship, the Hon. C. Bruce (Queen's) beat Mr. E. Druce (Queen's), 6-1, 3-6, 6-5, 6-2. The winner will meet Mr. E. Baerlein, the holder, in the challenge round on Saturday.

Richards To Play In Tennis Tourney

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 1.—Mr. Vincent Richards, who, following the example of Mr. William T. Tilden, resigned a few days ago from the American Davis Cup team, has withdrawn his resignation after he had been assured that he was eligible to play as an amateur this year and would be given an opportunity to present his case when the "player-writer" rule becomes effective in 1925.

Honda Is Victor In Tennis At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 2.—In the final of the tennis singles championship of Hongkong, M. T. Honda defeated Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Worthington, 9/7, 6/2, 3/6, 6/2.

DOG SHOW WILL BE HELD MAY 24, PLACE UNDECIDED

This Year's Exhibit To Have Class For 'Wonks'; Strachan Is Secretary

The group of dog fanciers who, in spite of the difficulties caused by bad weather, brought off such a successful dog show last May, held a meeting at the Race Club yesterday evening and decided to have another show on Saturday, May 24. Mr. H. K. Strachan was re-appointed hon. secretary and the committee was strengthened by the addition of Messrs. A. W. Burkill, H. E. Gibson and W. R. McBain, while Mr. E. T. Byrne succeeds Mr. John Johnstone as Chairman.

The choice of a place in which to hold the show was left open for the time being, as it was recognised that, after last year's experience, it is essential that the dogs shall be gathered under cover. Since so many dogs were entered for what was only an experimental show, it is highly probable that this year's entries will require very roomy accommodation. This time, silver cups will be given for the winners in each class, in addition to a special trophy for the best dog in the show, and certificates will be awarded for each dog placed by the judges. It was decided to add a class for "wonks" which will be classified according to "attractiveness" as interpreted by the judges, and if people are not too proud to admit that their dog friends are of somewhat mixed breeding this should be a very big class.

It is hoped to have the entry forms ready in a few days, when copies will be posted to all on last year's list. Other prospective exhibitors can obtain forms on application to the hon. secretary, c/o the North-China Daily News. The secretary is particularly anxious to hear from any ladies or gentlemen who are competent to judge in any class. Several of the former judges now are away from Shanghai and the more experienced judges who offer their services the easier it will be to run a successful show.

If last year's success, both as to numbers and the breeding of exhibits, can be repeated, it is the intention to take steps to form a Kennel Club, a matter in which several other places in China are interested. Further consideration also has been given to the possibility of holding field trials and it is believed such a competition also can be managed, provided owners of dogs show that they really are interested in such events.

INT'L GUN CLUB COMMITTEE WILL LEASE GROUNDS

Organisation Has 35 Members And Plans Early Start

At a meeting of the newly organised International Gun Club, held last night at the Squires Bingham store, a committee was appointed to arrange for the lease of a plot of ground in the Honkew district, and as soon as arrangements for this are completed a club house will be built and a trap installed. The committee consists of Messrs. Bell, Cattapan and Villa.

It is hoped that shooting may begin immediately after the race meeting next week.

The new club now has thirty-five members enrolled and it is hoped to increase this number to fifty in the near future. An organisation meeting will be held shortly, at which officers will be elected for the year. The club has purchased one Liggett trap and is already to begin operations as soon as grounds are obtained.

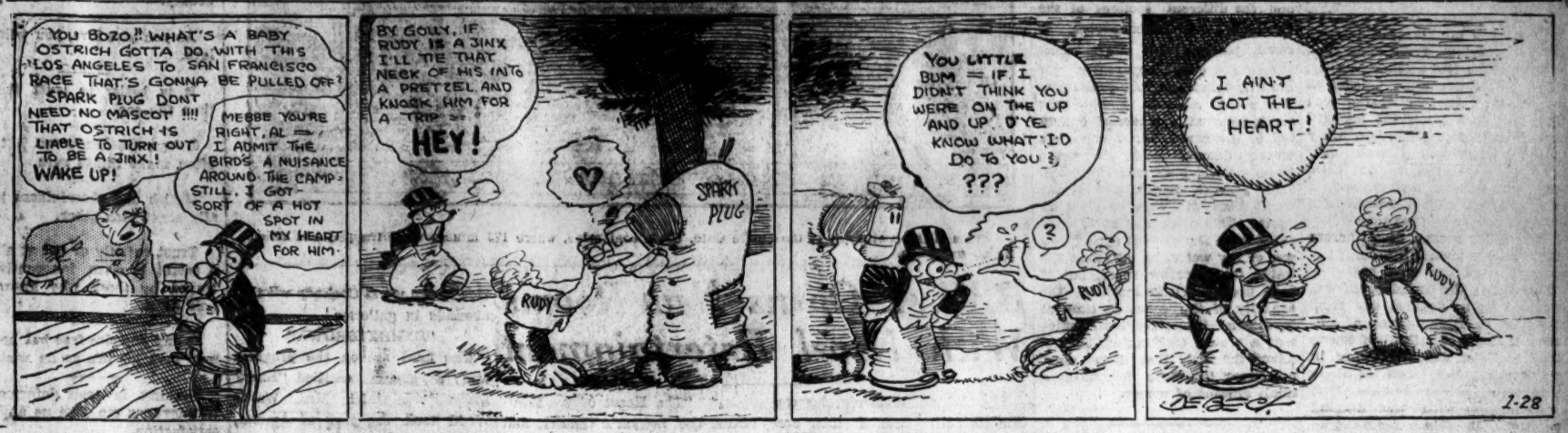
Stribling Given Verdict In Bout

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 1.—Young Stribling, light heavyweight champion, won a well-earned decision from Mike Burke in their six round bout here tonight at the Olympic Fund boxing carnival at Madison Square Garden.

Call
West 189
Ford Hire Service

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck


YOU BOZO!! WHAT'S A BABY OSTRICH GOTTA DO WITH THIS LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO RACE THAT'S GONNA BE PULLED OFF? SPARK PLUG DONT NEED NO MASCOT !!!! THAT OSTRICH IS LIABLE TO TURN OUT TO BE A JINX! WAKE UP!
MEBBE YOU'RE RIGHT, AL — I ADMIT THE BIRDS A NUISANCE AROUND THE CAMP — STILL, I GOT — SORT OF A HOT SPOT IN MY HEART FOR HIM.
BY GOLLY, IF RUDY IS A JINX I'LL TIE THAT NECK OF HIS INTO A PRETZEL AND KNOCK HIM FOR A TRIP — HEY!
SPARK PLUG
RUDY
YOU LITTLE BUM — IF I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE ON THE UP AND UP. D'YE KNOW WHAT I'D DO TO YOU? ???
RUDY
I AIN'T GOT THE HEART!
RUDY
DE BEC
1-28

FEVERISH FABLES

THE CEILING'S LEAKING, GEORGIE GET YOUR BOAT — QUICK!
?
SO I TOOK THE $50,000 AND BOUGHT PIPES FOR MY ORGAN
E. D. ANDERSON
SPLASH
2-1
DE BEC

Captain Of Harvard's Nine

Harvard's baseball squad is already keen for outdoor practice, led by Captain Percy Jenkins who also stars on the gridiron.

Carpentier Kayos English Opponent

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, May 1.—Georges Carpentier today knocked out Arthur Townley, the English boxer, in the second round of their match.

DISBARMENT OF TILDEN STIRS IRE OF TWO EDITORS

Chicago Newspapers Hope Some Other Nation Wins Davis Cup

(Chicago Tribune)

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has decreed that beginning with next year no amateur player may earn money by writing about tennis. The best known player affected by this is Bill Tilden, the national champion, who is a writer, writes about tennis, sometimes as fiction, and makes his living. Tilden says that if the rule sticks he quits amateur courts. That may allow some other nation—Australia, England, Japan—to take the Davis Cup. We hope so.

Such definition of amateur standing will drive sensible people completely out of patience. It is the English idea that the amateur is "Mr." and the other player is "Jones." It is this idea gone silly. Tilden writes his own stuff. Some athletes in various sports sell the use of their names for matter they couldn't write. They are for the most part professionals. It is a deceit for which the publication is responsible.

Tilden is on the square and the money he makes by writing cannot affect his amateur standing as a player. He is not playing for money and he does not win or lose to make a story for himself. The new rule is snobbery and not even good natured snobbery, but imitated. What it is aiming at is the declaration that an amateur must be a gentleman in the most offensive sense. He will be known by the clubs to which he is admitted. He will not speak to the green grocer. If he uses the wrong spoon he's a professional.

Dwight Davis, who put up the Davis Cup, is a banker of St. Louis. We suppose that makes him a gentleman and an amateur. There are gentlemanly ways of making money, but the association says that writing is not one of them. Writers are blighters and blighters are not amateurs. Blighters are professionals.

Trades people and press men, if you get the association idea, should not be allowed to meet the gentlemen of other nations. This rule will fill the Davis Cup with ripe cheese, and we hope some other nation gets it.

(Chicago Daily News)

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has decided to stamp any player as a professional if he writes newspaper articles on tennis for "substantial compensation." The rule will find its foremost target in William T. Tilden, II, the national champion, who writes such articles.

In experience, though not in years, Tilden is the grand old man of tennis. The game is his passion. He wants to promote it. Sacrificing his time and his personal desires, he makes long journeys to play in tennis matches in order that his participation may draw large crowds, to the profit of the clubs which sponsor the matches.

There are four or five other players in the country who are almost as good at Tilden, but he draws the crowds. People who are not tennis fans go to see him. He is picturesque. They like him for his brilliance. They like him for the spirit of sportsmanship which impels him to drive a ball into the net if he feels that he has just benefited by an unfair decision.

Tilden has devoted himself to interesting boys in tennis. His hand is always outstretched to the younger generation. He did a great deal to develop Vincent Richards. His writings are largely directed to coaching youngsters, and are a tremendous factor in stimulating interest in the game. But he makes a few dollars by those articles; and so now he is to be barred unless he throws his pen away.

Amateur sports committees have a splendid practice of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. They will bar Tilden if he writes. They bar a college football player if he plays baseball for money in the summer. They direct righteous shouts at professional football. And at the same time, in high schools which are renowned for athletics, there are football players who know exactly what colleges they are going to and how much money they are going to get from some mysterious stranger. All the invisible "John T. Kings" aren't engaged in handing money to officials of blue-law societies. Some of them are busy on college campuses.

Is anything to be done to stop this raw professionalism? Not a thing. But at the same time Tilden is to be barred as an amateur if he continues to write articles on tennis—Tilden, who has done more for tennis than all the non-playing Pooh-Bahs who thunder in committees!

We call this pretty small potatoes.

Mayor Gives Up Sunday Golf As Example To Philadelphians

Philadelphia, March 28.—Mayor Kendrick will play no more Sunday golf, according to the Rev. Dr. W. E. P. Haas, Assistant Secretary of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In a discussion of Sunday laws at the conference today in Lancaster Dr. Haas, who is pastor of the Wharton Memorial Church, said:

"Recently the Mayor told me he could no longer conscientiously play Sunday golf, because he felt as a city official he should set an example by obeying all laws."

'A' Company British, S.V.C. To Shoot For Ladies' Prize

Lady	Champion
Mrs. N. Mathieson—Sgt.	Fanthorpe
Mrs. Godby—Pte.	Browning
Mrs. Renwick—Pte.	Fulstow
Miss Steventon—C. S. M.	Hodges
Mrs. A. F. Buyers—Pte.	Seaborn
Mrs. E. C. Emmett—Pte.	Hollyer
Miss Fanthorpe—Pte.	Hagen
Mrs. Steventon—L/Cpl.	Mann
Miss Macdonald—Pte.	Buyers
Mrs. Monk—Pte.	Jacobs
Mrs. Hodges—L/Cpl.	Hugos
Miss D. Hodgson—Pte.	Winn
Mrs. Blatchford—Cpl.	Burton
Mrs. Birdwood—Cpl.	Sullivan
Mrs. Dovey—Pte.	Harry
Mrs. J. R. Main—Capt.	Reader Harris M.C.
Miss Fitch—Pte.	Jelfs
Miss Godby—Pte.	Blatchford
Miss D. M. Grant—L/Cpl.	Moffat M.C.
Mrs. Moffat—Sgt.	Renwick
Mrs. J. S. Graham—Lieut.	Birdwood
Miss Dawson—Sgt.	Godby
Miss F. Tordiffe—Pte.	E. O. Wilson
Mrs. P. Ayres—Cpl.	O. J. Barnes
Miss M. Conner—Pte.	G. S. Dovey
Mrs. C. S. Taylor—Pte.	E. C. Barker
Mrs. S. Winn—Lieut.	Dalton
Miss D. M. Payne—Pte.	M. B. Brown
Mrs. S. G. Adams—Pte.	Dalnton
Mrs. O. H. Eustace—Pte.	Steventon
Miss Beetson—Pte.	Cook

XS THE XS
Motor Car Insurance Policy
Send for prospectus
C. E. SPARKE INSURANCE OFFICE } 44 Kiangse Road.
Agents:—Excess Insurance Co., Ltd.
Whose Assets exceed £2,000,000.

KEEPS BAKE-RITE FRESH

Raisin Bread
Today
We are baking delicious Raisin bread today—the tastiest loaf you have ever tried. The "energy-bread" made with Sun-Maid Raisins
The Bake-Rite Bakery
36 Nanking Road
375D Ave. Joffre 45 N. Szechuen Rd

Zeiss
Binoculars

For the
RACES
Obtainable only from first class Opticians. Catalogues may be secured free of charge through the China agents
CARL ZEISS JENA
CARLOWITZ & CO.
Corner of Szechuen & Soochow Rds.

Carlton Limited
Tonight! Tonight! Tonight!
Boxing
Tingle vs. Keenan
Open to the Public
Tickets on Sale at the Carlton

Dredging Of Grand Canal Is Rather Disappointing

Suchien, Kiangsu, April 28.—About the time of Chinese New Year, the first week in February, a dam was completed across the Grand Canal just above Suchien. This large dam was well constructed of earth and cane stalks, and was capable of holding a great deal more water than the canal actually contained at that time. The dam was twenty or more feet high in the middle of the canal, several hundred feet long, and several dozen feet thick at the top. Of course it was much thicker at the bottom. Another smaller dam was built just below the big one, though there seemed no possibility that the water could break over the big one, and there was little danger of serious damage, even if such a break should occur. The water, which was thus turned out of its regular course, flowed across country over toward Haichow, following an old dry river bed.

The bed of the Grand Canal was supposed to be drained dry from this dam to Djunghsing, a distance of about 40 miles. Of course many pools of water remained in the deeper places, some of these pools being of considerable size. In connection with the digging operations, it became necessary to drain or dip the water out of some of these pools.

The announced purpose of all this work was to dredge the canal, and some digging was actually done, in the places where it was most needed. On April 14, the dams were opened up, and the water was turned back into the canal, about 70 days after it had been turned out.

An effort has been made to collect some facts and figures, showing the cost, the amount of work done, etc., but it seems impossible to find out anything definite here. Perhaps the head office knows the amount of money issued for this project, but no one knows how much work has been done. The Chinese here claim that the money expended was more than $100,000, though they cannot name a definite figure.

We may wonder where all this money came from, in a land which is notoriously bankrupt. The Grand Canal is cursed with a great multitude of local custom houses. These posts are found at almost every village along the banks. The Chinese call them "Guen," to distinguish them from the "Gwan," or national custom houses. These two sets of custom houses succeed in strangling the canal traffic to an incredible extent. The local custom houses are supposed to be licensed by the province. It is said that 20 percent of their income is set aside for the use of a board which has charge of canal improvements and other conservancy scheme in this part of the country. The money used for dredging the canal at this time was drawn from this fund

Of course all traffic on this part of the canal was suspended for 70 days, which meant serious inconvenience for merchants of limited capital, who could not lay in large stocks of goods beforehand. Even though the canal has been reopened it will be some time before trade can return to "normalcy."

In view of all this expense and inconveniences, the people had a right to expect results, but they were disappointed. There is plenty of dissatisfaction, and it seems that there is good reason for it. Perhaps some sections were deep enough not to need digging. In those sections where the work was done, a ditch was dug, about 50 feet wide and two or three feet deep. The work was very irregular, and the different sections of the ditch were not well connected. In some places paths were built across the canal, apparently for the convenience of foot passengers who wished to cross. Some of the earth removed was carried out on top of the banks, while some was merely dumped inside the canal, to be washed back into the ditch. The general opinion is that the small ditch will soon be filled up again. This ditch may be of some use during the present spring season of low water, by confining the water to a narrow space, but it does not materially increase the capacity of the canal in time of flood. Some time since, local bodies sent a protest to Nanking, but received the reply that they must not expect too much for such a small amount of money.

Chihli Governor Resigns His Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 2.—General Wang Chen-ping, the Civil Governor of Chihli, has submitted his resignation. General Wang was recently thrust into the position of intermediary between the President and cabinet on one hand and Mr. Tsao Jui, Mr. Wu Ching-lian and General Chang Ching-hua on the other, while Marshal Wu Pei-fu, to whom he owes the greatest allegiance, it is reported, recently reproached him for playing up to the Tientsin Clique more earnestly than was necessary. President Tsao Kun is endeavoring to persuade General Wang to retain the Civil Governorship.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—The death is announced of Mr. William Hutchison, Conservative M. P. for Glasgow (Kelvingrove).

MRS. C. BOWERS

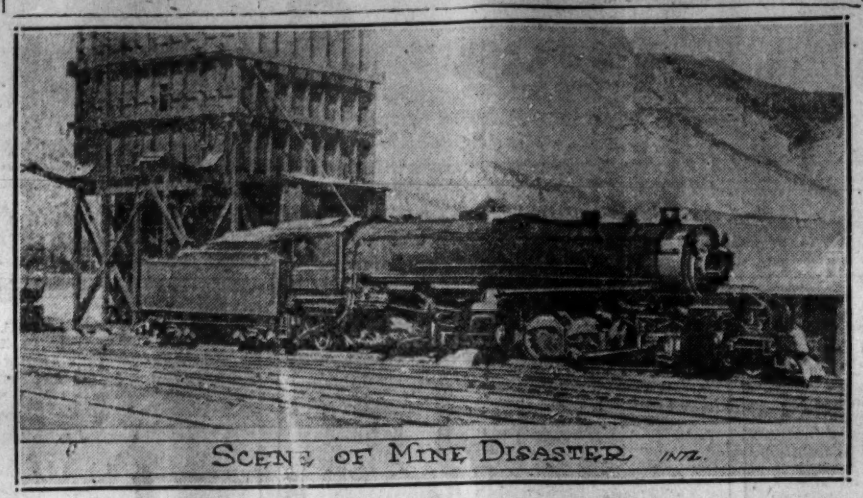
Funeral services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery today at 2 p.m. for Mrs. C. Bowers, of the Ethel Cameron Shop, who died Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. All friends are asked to be present.

Notice to Subscribers

Before going on furlough or leaving Shanghai for a holiday, don't forget to call at The China Press offices, No. 14, Kiukiang Road, and arrange to have your paper forwarded.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SHANGHAI!

Where 173 Miners Perished In Blast



This is the coal tipple of the Castle Gate, Utah, coal mine, where 173 miners were trapped and killed by an explosion.

B.W.A. Opens New Rooms With Novel Entertainment

The British Women's Association formally opened their new rooms and entertainment hall in their Kiukiang Road headquarters yesterday at a house-warming that was followed by a novel entertainment, and bridge and mah-jongg.

The president, Mrs. E. M. Gull, welcomed the guests and spoke briefly of the past and future work of the association. She talked of the proposed series of afternoon and evening entertainments to be given at Headquarters under the auspices of the Recreation section. This section is also planning a children's fete to be held during the third week in October. Already, definite arrangements have been made to present a children's play at the fete and to have sports and entertainments that will appeal to children.

After Mrs. Gull's speech, tea was served in the old rooms and the new ones, all of which were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and greenery.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

The vaudeville program was presented on the new stage by Mrs. Fealey, Mr. Muriel, Mrs. Michael Dillon, Mrs. H. H. Cohen, Mrs. Wayte Wood, Mrs. Rawsthorne and Mrs. H. Y. Irvine.

Mrs. Fealey sang Heman Lohr's "Song of the Sea" and "Green Buds," Mr. Muriel, "Carol of Bells," "The Heart of a Man" (from the Beggar's Opera), and "Cotswold Love."

A series of short, humorous stories, most of them in the delicious brogue for which she is noted, were given by Mrs. H. Y. Irvine. Mrs. H. H. Cohen, playing a running accompaniment at the piano, sang several humorous songs, "Little Mary Fawcett," "Foolish Questions," and, later, "The Goblins," "Dingle Dongle Deli," and "Knitting."

Mrs. Michael Dillon gave a dramatic soliloquy entitled "Progress to Madness," which reached a stirring climax and earned worthy applause for her. Following Mrs. Dillon's recital, Mrs. Fealey gave two more songs, "The Swan," and "The Snowy-Breasted Pearl."

Mrs. Dillon was heard later in another short number, which she did in costume. This number, "The Gallery Boy," was a particularly good imitation of a Cockney lad at the theater and was rich in the usual Cockney wit that abounds in galleries.

"ENERY BROWN"

The final act on the program was a sketch entitled "Enery Brown," in which Mrs. Wayte Wood took the part of Amelia, and Mrs. Rawsthorne, that of Liza. The sketch, also in costume, briefly recounted the love of two Cockney flower vendors for the same man, and while humorous, was tinged with the pathos of self sacrifice which Liza, the elder, displayed when she realised that the hokey-pokey 'Enery was as ardently disposed toward the younger one as he was cold to her. The sketch was well done and as well received.

After the entertainment, bridge and mah-jongg were played until eight.

Coming! Coming!

The Beautiful Spanish Star
Raquel Meller
in
"Imperial Violets"

Lyceum Theatre
Wednesday, May 7th, 1924
Holesco-Tomina Evening
Opera—Ballet
Joint Recital
Mme. Mona Holesco and
Mme. Victoria Tomina
with the assistance of
Mrs. Thoresen
Mr. V. Meyer
and the best pupils of the Koulichevskaia Ballet School
Booking Now Open at Moutries
$5, $4, $3, $2, and $1.50
67442

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

A harmless hilarity and a buoyant cheerfulness are not infrequent concomitants of genius, and we are never more deceived than when we mistake gravity for greatness, solemnity, for science, and pomposity for erudition.

Health and cheerfulness make beauty.

As you give love, you will have love.

It is better to trust the eye than the ear.

Delays are dangerous, but they often make things sure.

Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other.

Trust entirely or not at all, for a secret is often innocently betrayed by those who know but half of it.

Is any one else free but he who may lead his life as he wishes?

Nothing in itself deformed or incongruous can give us any real satisfaction.

The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink together.

No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.

Philosophy makes us wiser, but religion makes us better men.

It is not enough to do good, one must do it in a good way.

Lyceum Theatre
TO-NIGHT at 9.15 p.m.
FAREWELL RETURN
R. B. SALISBURY
in conjunction with
THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES
presents
R. B. Salisbury's Company
"THE QUAINTS"
To-night May 3, at 9.15 p.m.
1st Half, "WANTED A SMILE"
2nd Half, 1st EDITION 9 O'CLOCK REVUE
Monday, May 5, at 9.15 p.m.
IMPROMPTU NIGHT
Anything the audience wants. In reason.

Empire Theatre
On Sat. and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th at 7.30 p.m.
BY SPECIAL REQUEST
THE STUPENDOUS SERIAL
Episodes 7th and 8th "BRIDE 13"
In 4 Parts At 9.15 p.m.
"Who Shall Take My Life"
From the famous story written by MAIBELLE HEIKES JUSTICE.
MATINEES
On Saturday May 3rd at 3.15 p.m.
"THE HEART OF A LION"
On Sunday May 4th at 3.15 p.m.
"WHO SHALL TAKE MY LIFE"

ISIS THEATRE
Starting Monday, May 5th, 3 Shows Daily
D. W. GRIFFITH'S "The BIRTH of a NATION"
A Picture With A Thousand Thrills
The picture that millions have seen again and again, that more millions will see, that you MUST see; that you are sure to want to see again even if you have already seen it once, or even twice, before.
Griffith's Classic Of The Screen
12 Reels
With Lillian Gish and all Star Cast

Carlton LIMITED
— BALL ROOM —
Saturday, May 3rd, at 5 p.m.
Grand Concert
For Benefit of a Group of Russian Artists
Mrs. Clarinda B. Smith ... Soprano
Mr. S. Stupin ... ... Cello
Mr. V. Volin ... ... Baritone
Mr. S. Maklezoff ... ... Piano
and
Comedie - Farce "In Lady's Linen"
given by
Mrs. O. Kramarenko
Mr. A. Azaroff
Mr. E. Fedoroff
(Furniture from Arts & Crafts, Ltd.)
Admission: $3.00, $2.00, $1.00
Booking at Robinson Piano Co. & Carlton Cafe.

3 A. M. 3 A. M. 3 A. M.
MUMM CAFE
TONIGHT!
Saturday, May 3rd, 1924
OPEN UNTIL 3 A.M.
Latest Jazz Music Just Received from the States
Three Clever Dancers
Well known and always popular with the Shanghai Public, will appear in New Dances.
TONIGHT!
OPEN UNTIL 3 A.M.
Tel. C. 4631
25, Route Privee Chu Pao San
3 A. M. 3 A. M. 3 A. M.

O.I.C.

O.I.C.

The Three R's
Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic, are fundamentals, absolutely necessary as a ground work for any education.
The law compels you to give your child this elementary start.
But why stop there?
The law will permit you to go as far as you wish in providing a liberal education for your boy or girl, and the Oculists' Institute will help you ensure that their eyes are in the necessary condition to ensure their studying without eyestrain.
Have their eyes examined Now
Oculists' Institute Co.
Oculists-Opticians
49-A Nanking Road
C. 8063
Ad. No. 196

Carlton LIMITED
Sensational Display of Model Gowns at the Carlton
Manequins will Parade Tonight May 3rd, and Sunday May 4th.
On Sunday May 4th
Parade of Beautiful Geisha Girls in Gorgeous Japanese Kimonos.
also
The Midnight Follies
In a New Programme
Commencing at 9.15 p.m. Sharp Special Dinner Programme
SATURDAY & SUNDAY OPEN TILL 3 a.m.

Conservative Peer Labels Ramsay Macdonald As Slightly Paler Cromwell

British Labor Premier Owes Elevation To Skill In Parliamentary Debate And Tactics, Says Birkenhead In Critical Analysis Of Man

BY THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's personality is little known to the general public, considering the importance of his position. The British Labor Prime Minister has generally battled his way to the forefront of his own party through a series of great public controversies in which he has been a protagonist. His picture and even his peculiarities are known to all. So it was with gladstone and Disraeli in the '60s or '70s, or with Mr. Asquith and Lord Balfour. But till 1922 the Labor party had never risen to the full dignity of one of the great political parties. Its first great increase in numbers in 1906 was dwarfed by the immense size of the purely Liberal majority. And thence onward it played an important, but still a subsidiary, part in the drama of parties and governments. The ordinary man would have known more about Mr. John Redmond than about Mr. Arthur Henderson. Therefore, although Ramsay Macdonald has been in public life for at least a quarter of a century, entering Parliament first in 1906, and has fought as stark a battle for the leadership of his party as any of the giants of old, these things were largely hidden. A fight between the intellectuals of socalism and the stalwarts of trade unionism—Keir Hardie, Ramsay Macdonald or Snowden, against Barnes, or Burt, or Clynes—was looked upon as a struggle between pygmies and storks, an unimportant encounter fought out on a mimic stage in the world of vestry politics. Leader writers or caricaturists would not follow the duel as they did the grapple between Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Balfour in 1903.

Now we must prepare to alter all this. Labor has ceased to be a group, is swiftly becoming a party and has formed a government. It is true that, being only one of three Oppositions, it owed its technical supremacy to the divisions of the other two. Indeed, when the prospects of Liberal reunion seemed sufficiently rosy to threaten Mr. Ramsay Macdonald with ejectment from his proud post he very astutely, if somewhat audaciously, suggested that the left wing of the Asquithites should secede to Labor and so redress the balance. But when all has been said, Labor-Socialism as a solid political force of great—it may be unknown—strength has come to stay, and we have to try and be interested in their leaders, for the same reason that our fathers were anxious to understand the mentality of the great party leaders of past years.

Some may find this rather difficult. They may not be able to detect in the leadership of the I. L. P. the germs of a Pitt, a Palmerston or a Salisbury; to find in rows of trade union secretaries elected to Parliament almost automatically for doing their own specialized tasks honestly and well; a fount of genius, or to find in twentieth century labor any sign of personalities likely to be remembered in history. They will say that a nation may vote people into power, but that it cannot make them intelligent or great—or even interesting.

LABOR PERSONALITIES

In all this criticism there is some truth—even if it smacks too much of the laudator temporis acti—but by no means the whole truth. It is true that a pledge-bound party largely representing any sectional interest—a class, a church, a race—is no more favorable a breeding ground for genius and independent thought than a regular army in peace time. Genius does not rejoice in toeing a line. But parties must be given time to develop the atmosphere out of which they can produce great men, and the men themselves that experience which alone can cure them from the narrowness of parochialism or the vagueness of internationalism. As to the charge that respectable nonentities sit at Westminister representing certain classes, Toryism is hardly in a position to cast the first stone. That is why Labor and Toryism understand each other so well. Both can only be induced to accept intellect by progressive doses. Labor personalities ought to be given time to make themselves interesting or even important to the public. Some have already done so—notably Mr. Keir Hardie and John Burns. In other cases a certain retirement, partly due to excessive virtue, partly to excessive shyness and partly to a fear of jealousy, tends to keep the Labor leaders in the social background. Have they not recently been forbidden by resolution to dine with ordinary mortals?

MR. MACDONALD'S TRAINING

Having put the case for and against, it seems to me that Ramsay Macdonald passes the tests as successfully as any man. Beginning life as a school teacher and secretary, he has arisen against odds even more formidable than those which handicapped Lloyd George. His published works, without being brilliant, possess the sound presentation of an experienced and skilled controversialist. Eleven years of the secretaryship to his party taught him to understand the machine and four years of the London County Council gave him a grip of local government. But it is his capacity as a fierce party chief, eloquent on the platform, skilled in parliamentary tactics and debate, which has given him a leadership many of his followers would have preferred to see go elsewhere, could they have found an equally rival candidate. Mr. Clynes is the very embodiment of that same trade unionism whence most of the voting power and all the money comes to Parliamentary Labor. But though capable and respected, it was felt during his term of leadership that he could not speak quite on equal terms in the gate with the chosen of Conservatism and Liberalism. Mr. Thomas is probably by far the ablest mind among the Labor members. But he is too much of a statesman for one section of his party and too much of a pugilist in outside industrial disputes for another. It is Ramsay Macdonald's sheer debating supremacy over all his rivals which brought him the seat of honor, even though it be studded with thorns.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBUT

He was returned to Parliament in the same year that I was, and no man ever set himself more assiduously to understand the procedure and grasp the atmosphere of the House. He was training himself in debate and knowledge against future opportunity. It is said now that he is becoming a trifle too loud in method and in voice. But, after all, did not such a mild-mannered individual as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, flushed with the sense of a big poll at a recent general election, thump the box and exclaim, "Enough of this foolery!" All extra-assertiveness of manner may make up in the eyes of some of his followers for the fact that their leader is hardly prepared to make the streets of Glasgow run with blood.

In 1914 disaster overtook him. After war was declared he spoke in Parliament seldom, but always in a pacifist or defeatist sense, and his record in the contest was such a black one that he lost his seat at Leicester in 1918 by an overwhelming majority. Any one who had not studied the record of the democracies in dealing with the opponents of great wars might have imagined that politically he was ruined. He was a pro-German, according to his adversaries, one habitually referred to with approval in the enemy press under the confused title of Ramsay and Macdonald. Should such a man ever again lead a Labor party which both

(Continued on Page 8)

Prepare For
Mumm's Monster Masquerade

EVERY NIGHT 9.15 CARLTON THEATRE PHONE WEST 3641

Last Two Days Sat. & Sun. Matinees To-day Tomorrow 3 P. M.

Playing with fear is playing with fire.
It is the pastime youth finds most thrilling.
While Mrs. Fair was away, her daughter amused herself dangerously.

Louis B. Mayer presents
The Fred Niblo Production
The Famous Mrs. Fair
By James Forbes

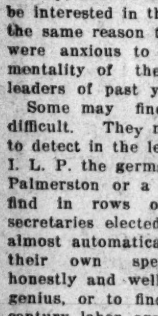
An elaborately staged photodrama, showing how a woman's love for glory brought grief to her family. James Forbes' brilliant study of a woman and her vanity.

B.A.T. TOPICS, Hankow Spring Race Meet.

2 Nights Only Monday, Tuesday May 5th, 6th,

A GREAT COMEDY-DRAMA WITH A KICK IN IT.

This is one of those Stories that leaves a pleasant taste.



Oculists' Institute Company
49A Nanking Rd.
O.I.C.

Coming! Coming!
The Beautiful Spanish Star
Raquel Meller
in
"Imperial Violets"

Today At 5.30 p.m. and At 9.15 p.m. APOLLO THEATRE Today At 5.30 p.m. and At 9.15 p.m.

— The —
"Storm Daughter"

The steady Howl of the Gale, the Shuddering death blows that the huge sea rollers dealt,—the crew struggling heroically to hold the little schooner to its course.....Such is the Background of this splendid new photodrama, released in AMERICA in APRIL, 1924

Starring
Priscilla Dean

Just the kind of a Picture that has made DEAN famous.

Admission at 5.30 p.m. 70 cts. & $1.20, at 9.15 p.m. 90 cts. & $1.50

Booking at Robinson Piano Co.

Today at 3.15 p.m.
"Herbert Rawlinson in "Stolen Secrets"
His best picture

ISIS THEATRE

To-Day and Sunday Two Shows Daily, at 5:30 and 9.15 p.m.

A ROMANCE OF YOUNG LOVE IN A YOUNG CITY

Cosmopolitan Corporation presents
MARION DAVIES IN
Little Old New York
Adapted by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young

Irresistible charm and thrilling action make this story of the days when America was young a truly great picture entertainment.

If you liked 'When Knighthood Was In Flower" you'll love "Little Old New York."

A Cosmopolitan Production
Directed by Sidney Olcott
Settings by Joseph Urban
Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan

11—REELS—11

Three Shows on Saturday and Sunday, at 2, 5:30 & 9:15 p.m.

Evening: Box Seat $2.00 Dress Circle $1.50 Stall $1.00
Matinee: Box Seat $1.50 Dress Circle $1.00 Stall 60 cts.

THE Victoria Theatre
PRESENTS
Tonight and Sun., May 3rd and 4th, at 9.15 p.m.
The Virginian

"When You Call Me That—Smile!"

The play seen on thousand stages. The book read in million homes. Now, on the screen is stupendous. It's as big as the west with it's mighty scenery,

Special Music

Admission: $1.50 and $1.00 Coupons Accepted

MATINEES
On Sat. and Sun., May 3rd and 4th at 3.15 p.m.
"THE VIRGINIAN"
On Sunday at 5.30 p.m.
Pearl White in "KNOW YOUR MEN"

The Olympic Theatre
Presents

On Sat. and Sun. May 3rd and 4th At 9.15 p.m.
Constance Talmadge in "The Beauty Shop"
Admission: $1.50 & $1.00
Matinee: $0.80, $0.60, $0.40 and $0.30

— Matinees —
Today At 3.15 p.m. "KNOW YOUR MEN"
On Sunday, May 4th At 3.15 p.m. "BEAUTY SHOP"

EVERY NIGHT 9.15 CARLTON THEATRE PHONE WEST 3641

COMING SOON
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in

"Doug's" latest United Artists production in which the big punches pack tremendous wallops-rapid fire action--appealing romance thrills galore---

Story from the 'All Story Weekly' novel 'The Curse of Capistrano' by Johnston Mc Culley
Directed by FRED NIBLO

The Pot And The Kettle

Conservative Peer Labels Ramsay Macdonald As Slightly Paler Cromwell

(Continued from Page 7)

in words and action had repudiated the taint of patriotism? It did not seem very likely.

A SHRINKING PACIFIST

But the prophets forgot the reaction which follows great national efforts. When the excitement has subsided, when last night's champagne is flat, nations forget the glory and the necessity, and are conscious only of the sacrifice and the consequences. The oysters have been eaten and the bill still remains to be paid. In these circumstances the pacifist acquires a kind of immunity compounded of exhaustion and forgetfulness. Nay, more—he has proved a man buying a good stock at the very bottom of the market, feeling sure that it must rise. He can always declare that he is not responsible for a 5s. income tax. It is like the eclipse which awaits the great man of letters in the period which follows his death before posterity returns to an ultimate judgment. History has damned Fox for his factious opposition to the governments which preserved us from Napoleonic domination, and history will equally condemn Ramsay Macdonald for the far lesser evil he had the power to do to a Britain which was fighting for its life against the Kaiser. But in the mean time the issue is dead, and is only springing into life at the moment when the Labor party is likely to have decisive word in the direction of national foreign policy.

I should say that the real objection that the writer will take to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's attitude on the war is that he was not sufficiently fanatical to be deemed a completely honest fanatic. Unlike Mr. Snowden, he did not fight absolutely blindly for peace and internationalism at any price. Like Mr. Gladstone, he continually rested under the suspicion of trimming his sails to catch a veering of the wind of popular opinion. On the responsibility for the war, on the duty of aiding recruiting and finally on conscription he was one who would go to the very limit of pacifism and then shrink back, as though frightened by the hostility which his spoken and written words aroused. The result was a series of not very edifying conflicts about "misreporting" or "misrepresentation."

A SOCIALIST OF THE CHAIR

There are those who imagine that because Ramsay Macdonald has given his more extreme or noisy followers a hint or two on parliamentary decorum he would prove, now that he has become Prime Minister, a kind of Labor Whig, seeking nothing but to curb the radical excesses of his more rabid followers. This is a mistake, due to a confusion between manners (or methods) on one side and principles on the other. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is a Socialist of the Chair—as much of a doctrinaire as Robespierre or Cobden, both men ready to apply cast iron doctrines of existence to humanity without any immediate regard for questions of life and happiness. That his own socialism is growing a trifle de mode is nothing but a new proof of the invariable fate which has always overtaken the gentlemen of the Left since the devil, as the first radical, discovered that "in the lowest depth a lower deep still gaping to devour me opens wide." It has certainly been a thirty years' march from Sidney Webb to Trotzky; and Mr. Macdonald has not traveled the whole course swiftly enough. But what he would of his own volition like to do to the suffering people of his country would be quite sufficiently startling in itself. Those who think the Labor Prime Minister a moderate mistake the temperament of their man. His very appointment was the triumph of the intellectual extremism of the I. L. P. over the pleading moderation of trades unionism.

But he has declared himself a constitutionalist. Those who see in this fact a reassurance against the violence of the language used on the Clyde appear to be easily comforted. It is precisely the socialism of violence which is most likely to defeat itself. And this is especially the case in England. Only once in the last thousand years has England been subjected to armed revolution and the government of a violent minority. The Reign of the Saints, however different its ideals, was constitutionally the exact counterpart of the Red Army and fell in 1660 amid universal rejoicing after a short and bitter experiment.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's method of peaceful penetration would be far more insidious and far more likely to achieve initial success than any doctrine based on violence. The British Constitution has so developed as to give little formal protection against the spoliation of property. Its makers proceeded on the principle that the conception of property would always at all times, with all parties, be sacred to Parliament. Admitting this, there were manifest political advantages in giving the House of Commons almost absolute power over finance as a means of promoting the popular control of the executive.

WITHOUT SAFEGUARDS

All this is altered. A definite challenge, which cannot be disregarded, has been issued to the very existence of property. The largest group in the House, notoriously aiming at government, has supported its destruction, as such, in a formal motion in the House of Commons, and since a Socialist government is in office. Yet we are absolutely without the safeguards against hasty action in a matter of vital importance to Britain which the more rigid type of written Constitution affords the citizens of the United States. Our more flexible instrument might permit what was in effect a social revolution, like the Reformation or the putting down of England to grass and pasturage by a simple majority or even an actual minority of the people in a single session. Private property could practically be wiped out in a finance bill—if a tax of 100 percent on such property were certified as a purely financial measure. Yet this resolution would be purely "constitutional" in the sense of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

The danger lies in that public apathy and skepticism, in face of the Socialist menace, which alone prevents the union of political and Parliamentary forces sufficiently strong in combination to ward it off. The comfortable sort exclaim: "Oh, these resolutions are but formal and pious opinions. The Socialists do not mean what they say. The trade unions themselves own property, and Socialists themselves have six different policies—and could agree on none. The British workingman would never consent to a policy of pure spoliation."

This last contention might be true if the British workingman had only more insight than the middle class quietist as to what would be the consequence of casting a Parliamentary vote for his most respectable trade union secretary. But, in fact, the political situation has not worked out in this way at all. The existing government becomes unpopular for some quite different reason, or perhaps a terrible error of judgment is committed. There is a wave of reaction in the country, and before any one quite knows what has happened Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, as a type of convinced intellectual Socialist with a tame Labor party, is in power with an instrument to hand in the budget more effective than any method of exactions which could be wielded by the mediaeval kings.

A NEW, IF PALER, CROMWELL

That is why the character of the Labor Socialist is as well worth studying by those who believe in the principle of private property as that of Cromwell would have been, when he sat in Parliament as an unknown man, by the supporters of the Crown. And I read the mind of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as possessing all the rigidity of the school of Mr. Sidney Webb, with a slightly artificial re-echo of the passion that seems bred on the Clyde. Flexible as a parliamentarian, he is dogmatic as a schoolmaster. And if the forces which are opposed to Socialism do not forget their other differences and band themselves together in time, this schoolmaster and secretary may be the new, if paler, Cromwell, who will yet give modern England a taste of what the kingdom of the latter-day saints means to life, property and happiness.

CONTROL YOUR LIVER, DON'T LET IT CONTROL YOU

Your happiness and health depend largely upon the state of your liver. If you are gloomy, bad-tempered, flatulent, constipated, headachy, liverish, "blue", just try a dose of Pinkettes to-night; you'll feel better in the morning. As gently as nature Pinkettes regulate the liver and bowels, clear the skin, purify the breath, relieve Piles. Your chemist sells them, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

PINKETTES

PINKETTES KEEP YOU WELL.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY
Remington Typewriter School
3 Kiukiang Road Phone C. 1671

The Great Northern Savings Society, Ltd.
D. 204 Shantung Road. Tel. No. 8150
A Public Savings Company

Our subscribers will find that our system has numerous advantages in exchange for their premiums which they pay in full at once, they have the promise to receive their money after five years and besides this they have the chance of drawing his capital and perhaps more, long before the date fixed.

Telephone or write for full particulars, but you must act quickly.

Coming! Coming!
The Beautiful Spanish Star
Raquel Meller
in
"Imperial Violets"

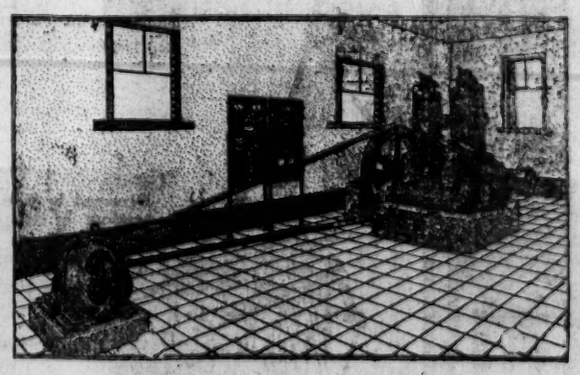
Oculists' Institute Company
49A Nanking Rd.
O.I.C.

Raisin Bread
=Today=

We are baking delicious Raisin bread today—the tastiest loaf you have ever tried. The "energy-bread" made with Sun-Maid Raisins

The Bake-Rite Bakery
36 Nanking Road
375D Ave. Joffre 45 N. Szechuen Rd

For Power and Lighting
See our stock of
Internal Combustion Engines
Crude Oil Suction Gas
Kerosene Motor Boat
A complete range of sizes and styles



Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
4 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai Telephone Central 778
Pr E27

Special Notices

NOTICE

To our Patrons,
Gentlemen,

Since our last circular handed you about two years ago, we the Silk and Tea Packers, are much grateful to thank you for your kind permission being granted the prices for which we asked for, have already been increased and for which we kept fast in our minds that the kindest and deepest protection given by you in caring us for our interest which would not be forgotten for your kind attention to our requirements.

With regards to this matter, we have now pleasure in placing this information before you again and advising that during last year, owing to the prices on various articles obtainable by us, have been still raised upwards and upwards, but we have never seen such an awful positions in the World as to-day. However, at the time being, we dare not to put up the prices on our packing business without reference to your goodselves before we can act anything in this connection. But unfortunately, at the present situation of this year, owing to the prices on Mats and other materials which we generally require for, have been raised up nearly 60 percent higher than the usual prices paid by you. Owing to the supplies on these materials are much more less than ever and the prices on Wood-oil has been awful dearer than the previous year and also the Labour-hire are already raised up so that they make us more difficult position in our packing business here and nothing to be profitable for us in going on for such business in this conditions.

On reference to the present year, the prices for the living are all being put up freely in everywhere and our packing business have been interposed in a very difficult position indeed, from which we are not giving you so fully explainations, which we trust you have already noted for this accrument.

Owing to the present difficult situation and the shortage to our supplies, we shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly allow us that we shall have the prices on our packing business to be slightly taken in a little step and hoping you will grant us again for this further increased for our requirements.

The following prices on our packing business will be raised up and are coming in force from 1st May 1924 as under:—

For the Single-packing of every ½-chest Green and Black Teas with Mats, will be increased 9 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Single-packing of every box on Pingsuey Teas with mats, will be increased 5 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Double-packing on each bale of Silk will be increased 20 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Single-packing on each bale of Silk will be increased 12 Candareens, Extra to be charged.

For the Double-packing of every bag Green and Black Teas generally for Russia, to be increased 1 mace 4 candareens per bag, extra will be charged.

Special arrangements will be made on all Sundries and Extra Cargoes large and small in different sizes to be increased accordingly, except mentioned above.

Hoping the above prices will meet for your perusal attention and feeling exceedingly grateful to those Gentlemen of our Patrons in our favour.

SHING YUE DONG.
Shanghai, 1st May, 1924. Guild of Tea and Silk Packers.

Traveller's Checks in Chinese Dollars
Issued by
The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.
Denominations.
$10. $20, $50, and $100
Sold and Cashed at all of our offices listed below.
Safer than Cash— Valueless until Countersigned by yourself in the presence of the acceptor.
Cashed at Par at all times
Convenient to carry while travelling

Shanghai
9 Ningpo Road
15 North Szechuen Road
206 Boundary Rd.
97 Szechuen Road.
Soochow
Wusih
Changchow
Chinkiang
Nanking
Linhweikwan
Pengpu
Tsinanfu
Tientsin
Peking
Hankow
Nantungchow
Chefoo
Hangchow
Changsha

Notice of Removal
DR. JAMES YUKING'S CLINIC
Specialist in the treatment of Venereal Diseases and Piles.
2nd Floor, 43 Nanking Road
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone C. 2127
66435

UNIQUE IN FAR EAST
TURKISH BATH STAMBOUL
New Diplomed Masseuses and Masseurs. Reduced Summer Prices
Corner Rue Consulat and Chu Pao San Roads. Tel. C. 1668
67374 M 26

No. 71
No other Medicated Throat Pastille has such a hold upon the public. At the first sign of soreness or irritation relieve your throat with a "No. 71." Keep a box in the house. Your Chemist stocks "Allenburys" No. 71.

DR. R. HOLPER, M.D.
French University
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY & SKIN DISEASES.
Office Hours: 11-1 & 4-6
or by appointment. Tel. C. 734
15 NANKING ROAD
65471

OFFICES TO LET
IN THE
CLEN LINE BUILDING
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund
For particulars apply to
Messrs. ALGAR & Co., Ltd.
11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
64204

MME. LOHMANN
Massage
Violet Rays, Injections and Vaccination. Hours 11-2. 4-6½. 573 Nanking Road, opposite American Drug Co. Tel. C. 178. Residence Avenue Joffre 301 D. Tel. W. 4205.
67033 M 12

Dr. J. PODPAKH, M.D.
Specialist in surgical confinement, female and internal diseases. Venereal, urinary, skin diseases and its sequels. Special methods of diagnosis and treatment. Analysis of all kinds of diseases.
Hours: 12-1 and 4-6 except holidays. 14 Kiukiang Road, corner Kiangse Rd., above China Press, 3rd Floor. Tel. C. 434.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory
No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

The China Press Classifications

Information governing classified advertising

—Write copy plainly, using typewriter when possible

—Copy will average five words to the line. Initials, abbreviations, characters (like $, Tls., etc.) each count as a word.

—All classified advertising is payable strictly cash in advance, except such firms as have arranged for regular business upon a credit basis.

—The China Press cannot be responsible for any errors in copy after the first insertion.

—All advertisements will be handled under the following classifications:

Situation Vacant
Situation Wanted
Miscellaneous
Apartments To Let
Apartments Wanted
Furnished Rooms To Let
Offices To Let
Shops To Let
Houses for Sale
Houses To Let
Houses Wanted
Godowns To Let
Real Estate for Sale
Business Opportunities
Resorts
Lost and Found
Exchange and Mart
Poultry & Eggs
Dogs & Pets
Rooms Wanted
Furnished Rooms Wanted
Suburban Property for Sale
Real Estate Wanted
Special Notices
Used Cars

Other classifications will be added should occasion require

FLOWER SHOW AT THE CARLTON ABOUT MAY 15

Plans Being Made For Spring Rose Exhibit

The proposed Rose Show which s scheduled by the Shanghai Horticultural Society for the Spring will be held at the New Carlton about the 15th of May it is announced. Further particulars and the exact date will be given later.

Special attention of all members is invited to Class 4, Section A, for the best collection of 12 blooms in each vase, of six different varieties of roses. The prize for the best exhibit will be The National Rose Society of England's large silver medal and $15.00. It is hoped that there will be a good number of entries. Also attentions of Clubs and Associations is drawn to the special open class (see Schedule page 20).

One of the attractions of the afternoon will be, through the courtesy of Mr. Ladow, a The Dansant to which all members are invited and it is earnestly hoped that everyone will do their best to make this new departure a success. Admission for the general public will be $1.00, including the The Dansant.

The Hon. Treasurer would be very glad if those members who have not already paid their subscriptions for the current year, would kindly do so at their earliest convenience. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Society can do so on payment of $5.00 to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Cornfoot. 43 Kiangse Road.

Three Suffocate In Hold Of Ship

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, May 1.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred upon the arrival of the British India steamer Talma from Hongkong. An Indian, who descended into the hold, failed to reappear. The Fourth Officer, Mr. Clayton, who went to investigate also did not return, nor did a second Indian who did likewise. The Second Officer, Mr. Fletcher, wearing a smoke helmet, finally descended and found the three unconscious. They died on their way to hospital.

It is presumed that the cause of their death was poisonous fumes from wet betel-nut.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, May 1.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at:—£—67.95.

Three cents a word; Minimum charge 60 cents per day. Count 5 words to a line -:-

The China Press Classified Columns

17 Nanking Road — Main Office: 14 Kiukiang Road

Classified advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for at Receiving Office -:- -:-

Houses To Let

TO LET. Furnished house. To let, in Avenue du Roi Albert. Cheap rental. Five rooms. Modern and quiet. Apply to Box 852, THE CHINA PRESS. 10189

NEAR Bubbling Well Road, private boarding house, 2 bedsitting rooms, baths, verandahs, excellent home, good cooking. Moderate price. Also large attic. 59 Seymour Road. West 3029. 67543

TO LET. Unfurnished house July 1st. Few fixtures to be taken over. 33 Studley Avenue. Particulars phone East 36. 67562

TO LET from 1st June, five newly built houses of good location and surroundings, eight rooms with modern sanitation and conveniences, garage and tennis lawns. 100 yards from corner of Avenue and Seymour Roads. Teals 140 per month. Apply to Hall, Dunn & Co. 35 Jinkee Road. 67537 M 9

TO LET. Big house, at 74 Ward Road, with garden and spacious grass ground. Also furnished with electric lights, telephone, baths, W. C. etc. For part of house. Apply in person with an interpreter to rent agency, Yao Nan Kee, 949, Boone Road (West of North Honan Road). 67575 M 6

TO LET. 1A Hannen Road. 8 roomed house, with immediate occupation to be let. For particulars apply to T. D Begg (Tel. C. 857). Parsons Trading Co. 18A Museum Road. 67541 M 4

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulate. T F 228

TO be let. 2 semi-detached dwellings at Nos. 48 and 49 Temple Lane. H and C Water Service, entirely renovated, and 3 minutes to tramline from public school for Girls. Rent at Tls. 110. per month each. For further particulars apply to The West End Estates, Ltd. 38 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 1186. 67546 M 4

TO be let. The detached residence at No. 4 Route Pottier (near corner Avenue Joffre), 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, dining and drawings. Modern sanitation, H. and C. Water Service, garage, stables, servants' offices and quarters, Conservator, and tennis lawn. Immediate occupation. Apply to The West End Estates, Ltd., 38 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 1186. 67546 M 4

TO LET. 5 roomed house. Avenue Dubail. Tls. 90. Apply to Box 847, THE CHINA PRESS. 67518 M 4

HASKELL Road. To let, 6 roomed house, one dining and sitting, four bedrooms, part furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Moderate price. Reply to Box 323, THE CHINA PRESS. 67520 M 4

VACANT, May 1st, 1924, two 9 roomed houses with garage, servants' quarters, attics and tennis courts. Lease from two-three years procurable. Situated Bubbling Well Road, near Seymour Road. Rental Taels 150 per month. Apply, China Import and Export Co., 96 Szechuen Road, 2nd floor. Tel. C. 3356. T F 291

TO LET. Furnished house, Avenue Foch, near corner Yates Road, garage, garden, telephone. Moderate rental. Reply to Box 318, THE CHINA PRESS. 67462 M 3

TO LET, from June, for eight months, a nicely furnished five roomed house, kitchen, servants' quarters, small garden, screened throughout. Reliable servants can be taken over. Hot and cold water. Dixwell Road. Reply to Box 841, THE CHINA PRESS. 67485 M 4

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10154 M 30

FOR RENT. From April 17, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants' quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bathrooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 279

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080 M 30

FOR RENT. Large residence on two Mow of land, Yu Yuen Road. 10 main rooms. Modern conveniences, garage, ample service quarters, etc. Tls. 250. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 289

NEWLY BUILT semi-foreign houses on East Yalu Road, with bath and kitchen, two bedrooms and sitting room, electric fittings installed. Very near tram. Rental $46. Apply on the premises Cc 625 East Yuhang Road after 6 p.m. 67355 M 10

FOR RENT. House on Avenue Joffre, unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Furniture and fixtures also for sale if desired. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 287

Houses To Let

FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water. Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222. No. 35

Apartments To Let

FURNISHED Flats of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 853, THE CHINA PRESS. 10190

TO LET. Furnished flat, 2 rooms, bathroom, kitchen. Reasonable. 8 North Honan Road. Phone North 882. 67567 M 10

UNFURNISHED flat, two large rooms, nice verandah, location opposite Hongkew Park, board optional, German family. Cheap rent. Apply 12, Kiangwan Road. 67552 M 4

TO LET. Unfurnished flat of 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, located Kiangse Road near Nanking Road. Vacant May 15. Apply Mr. K. Zylstra, Zylstra Building, 27 Nanking Road. 67526 M 4

73 HASKELL Road. To let, beautifully furnished flat, $65. Also single rooms $40 and $25. Suitable for bachelors. Moderate conveniences. Quiet location. 67458 M 2

UNFURNISHED flat to let, 45 North Szechuen Road. Ask Apollo Theatre. T F 290

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10150 M 26

FOR RENT. Well furnished apartment, 4 roomed, with usual facilities. Corner Szechuen and Nanking Roads. Available at once. For terms apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 281

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

FOR RENT. Furnished flat in office building Nanking and Szechuen Roads, four nice rooms, with usual service, bath room, etc., well equipped. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T. F. 288

Educational

MADAME Millash will give Russian lessons at very moderate terms. Address 84 Bubbling Well Road, Tel. West 1473, Room 3. 67557 M 6

Used Car Wanted

WANTED. 2 seater Automobile, old model not objected too. Must be cheap. Reply to Box 332, THE CHINA PRESS. 67561 M 4

Summer Resorts

PEITAIHO. 3 houses, 1 four room furnished, $500 season. 1 three room furnished, $300 season. 1 five room, partially furnished, $250 season. Apply 204 Route Ferguson, morning after May 4th. Tewksbury. 67565 M 6

KULING. For rent, two rooms with board, Central location. For particulars write L. M. Spaulding, Ho Chow, Anhwei. 67486 M 3

KULING HOTEL KULING. Best and most central situation in Kuling. All rooms with private bathroom and verandah attached. Large dancing hall and lounge rooms. Under Foreign supervision. Daily and monthly rates, Apply: Manager.

Land Wanted

LAND Wanted. Four to six mow of land wanted in Eastern district for godown site and storage yard. Send sketch and description to 508 Glen Line Building. Stating price asked. Tel. Central 6551. 67461

Professional

MASSAGE and Manicure by intelligent lady, 307B Avenue Joffre. 67572 M 4

Shops To Let

TO LET. For immediate occupation. Modern shop, steam heated, located Kiangse Road near Nanking Road. Apply Mr. K. Zylstra, Zylstra Building, 27 Nanking Road. 67526 M 4

SHOPS AND RESIDENCES. To let, at the corner of Broadway, Yangtszepoo, Muirhead and Wayside Roads. Newly built window shops and semi-foreign residences. Excellent location. Ready for occupancy at the end of September Reply to Box 831, THE CHINA PRESS. 67385 M 4

FOR Rent. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Situations Wanted

AMERICAN. Age 31 at present employed, 10 years experience in imports, has travelled very extensively in the East, is open to consider a change. Would have no objection to outports. Reply to Box 856, THE CHINA PRESS. 67564 M 6

Situations Wanted

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS. 10117 M 31

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS. 10122 M 31

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS. 10124 M 31

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in Insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS. 10125 M 31

YOUTH, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023. THE CHINA PRESS. 10134 M 31

ENERGETIC Youth, knowledge of English, bookkeeping and typewriting, desires position immediately. Reply to Box 322, THE CHINA PRESS. 56519 M 7

WORK Wanted after office hours by young man experienced in stenography and office work. Reply to Box 325, THE CHINA PRESS. 67522 M 3

YOUNG American. In China since October, looking for a desirable connection, with a reliable firm. Experienced in export sales and shipping, with special training in sales. University education. Can furnish satisfactory references. Please communicate with Box No. 328, THE CHINA PRESS. 67538 M 4

EXPERT accountant, to handle books, organise modern system accounting, make financial reports, desires work after office hours. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS. 67499 M 4

EXPERIENCED Ouport travelling salesman (Chinese), seeks position. No objection to whatever port in China. Excellent testimonials. Reply to Box 843, THE CHINA PRESS. 67494 M 4

Hollander, who has been in the lumber business in Europe for 20 years, wishes to join firm in China as his family is residing there. Speaks fluently English-French-German. Address Box 837, THE CHINA PRESS. 67414 A 3

YOUNG CHINESE, foreign university graduate, fluent English, German and French, seeks adequate position, moderate salary. Reply to Box 313, THE CHINA PRESS. 67416 M 10

EXPERIENCED CENTRAL Station Electrical Engineer open for engagement, no objection to outport. Apply to Box 834, THE CHINA PRESS. 67394 M 10

CASINGS EXPERT (Chinese), with 15 years experiences on hog, sheep, goat and beef casings. Competent knowledge of purchasing, manufacturing, supervising, testing and travelling. Seeks position from exclusive casings firm or respectable firm. Salary $300. Address Box No. 814, THE CHINA PRESS. 67291 M 8

Offices, To Let

TO LET. Ground floor, suitable for shop-front or office. Central district. Moderate rental. Address Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 67317 M 2

OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, fourth and fifth floor, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ltd. 50 Avenue Edward VII. 67344 M 20

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 39

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS. 10163 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building. July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS. 10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS. 10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS. 10110

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

Bostonia
61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

3 YATES ROAD. Double room, with full board, private bathroom, hot and cold water. Modern sanitation, balcony, tennis, stabling. West 3873. 67401

TO LET. Large room with board, verandah, private bath, tennis court. Apply 98 Route des Soeurs. Mrs. Fremont. 67560 M 6

CENTRAL District. To let, one room, well furnished. Apply 3 to 6 p.m. 4 Astor Terrace. (near Astor House). 67572 M 4

TO LET, in French Concession, 10 minutes from Bund, one furnished room in private family. Close to park and tram lines. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 854, THE CHINA PRESS. 10191 M 31

TO LET. Residence in Yu Yuen Road, for eight months from 1st June. Large airy rooms. Modern conveniences, garden and garage. Motor car may be used during owner's absence. Apply by Tel. West 3632. 67536 M 4

7 LOVE Lane, Bubbling Well Road. Large well furnished bedroom, with verandah and private bathroom attached. Also one single room, first class food and service. Tel. West 2544. 67532 M 4

FOR Rent. Completely furnished room, with bathroom attached. On Route Doumer. American family. Meals if desired. Reply to Box 850, THE CHINA PRESS. 67542 M 3

TO LET at once. Elegantly furnished flat or separate rooms, bathrooms attached. Without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 67483 M 6

REAL American Cooking. Not supervised but actually cooked by American. Beautifully furnished rooms, cool, clean. No mosquitoes. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 67464

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

Situations Vacant

COMPRADORE Wanted for established British Import and Export Agency with good connections. Reply to Box 334, THE CHINA PRESS. 67576 M 3

COMPRADORE Wanted:—Large financial Company, foreign, conducting business similar to banking, requires a responsible and influential compradore. No cash advances required, but compardore must furnish guarantee bond secured by accredited shop not less than Taels 50,000, otherwise title deeds or other acceptable securities. Prospect for large profits to right man. Risk small and confined only to business introduced by compradore. Applicants must furnish references, testimonials and particulars of previous experience in business. Apply to Box 855, THE CHINA PRESS. 67558 M 6

WANTED lady canvasser for sale of "Germkie" disinfectant. The Jensen Trading Co., 8 Siking Road. 67540 M 3

COMPRADORE Wanted by a growing established firm. Splendid opportunity for right party. Terms reasonable. Reply to Box 326, THE CHINA PRESS. 67523 M 4

COMPETENT lady steno-typist required by British firm. Apply stating nationality, age, experience and salary desired to Box No. 851, THE CHINA PRESS. 67547 M 3

WANTED. Compradore for an American Co., Inc. Must be well recommended. Reply to Box 327, THE CHINA PRESS. 67531 M 4

WANTED: Thoroughly experienced foreman overseer capable of supervising building construction, including drainage, etc. British subject preferred. Write giving full particulars as to experience and enclosing copies (only) of testimonials. Apply to Box 842, THE CHINA PRESS. 67503 M 4

WANTED. Experienced lady steno-typist. State experience and salary expected. Reply to Box 320, THE CHINA PRESS. 67483 M 3

Exchange and Mart

PERAMBULATOR second hand, in good condition, wanted. Owers please apply to Box 858, THE CHINA PRESS. 67574 M 4

RARE Curios for sale. Bronzewares of Chow dynasty. Different chinawares of Tang Sung Ming and Ching dynasties including Chung Yao, celadon, "Kang Hsi" decorated vases and "Chien Lung" glass decorated vase (Koo Yue Hsien). Apply to Mr. Ma c/o T. K. Wu, Shunpao office, Shangtung Road. Shanghai. 67497

FOR Sale. A beautiful, greenish, old vase and a number of other valuable curios. Apply to 71 Ia Annam Road. 67530 M 13

FOR SALE. 35 foot house boat. Please apply to Box No. 832, THE CHINA PRESS. 67388 M 4

Houses For Sale

KULING BUNGALOW, FOR SALE. Excellent, furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located in West Valley, 3½ mow of land on main roads. For particulars and terms apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Telephone, Central 8222. T. F. 278

NEWLY Painted house, 8 well furnished rooms, 5 bathrooms. Great sacrifice. Hongkew district. Reply to Box 857, THE CHINA PRESS. 67567 M 10

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1033, THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 69

Offices Wanted

WANTED OFFICE SPACE, in Central district, on ground or first floor, about 1,000 square feet. Apply to Box 314, THE CHINA PRESS. 67417 M 2

Dogs and Pets

TWO Pekingese Pups. Male, two months old, to be given away into good hands. Tel. East 378 Wayside Road. 67556 M 6

FOR Sale. Police Bitch, 6 months old. House trained. Good watch dog. Fond of kiddies. If you want a dog, get a well-bred dog. It will cost you no more to feed. Price Tls. 120. Reply to Box 848, THE CHINA PRESS. 67528 M 3

Found

FOUND. Saturday night, on Avenue Joffre, one large collie. Owner phone Mr. Kask. C. 778. 67495 M 3

Special Notices

INSURANCE
FIRE MARINE
Accident, Baggage, Burglary and Motor Car.
Apply to Michael R. Healy, 16 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 5017. 67154 M 17

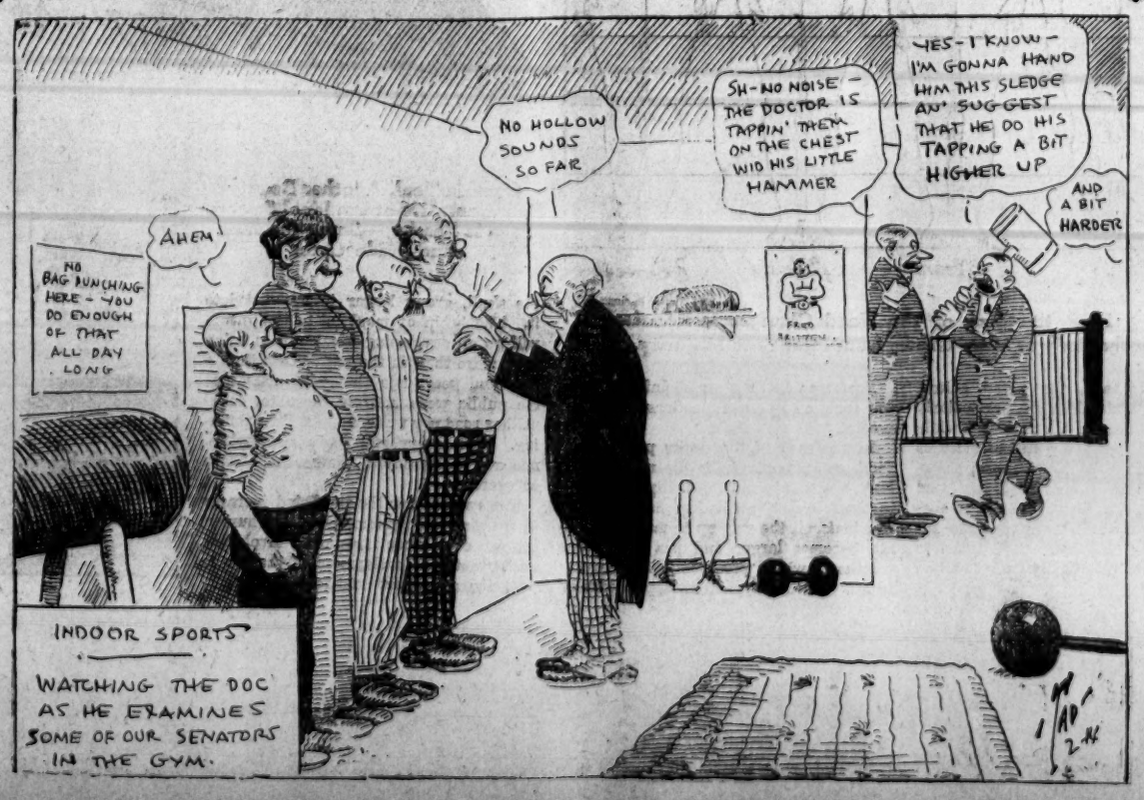
Pass the Lighthouse
and take first turn to the left for the
Forts Hotel,
WOOSUNG FORTS.
A REAL COUNTRY HOTEL
COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS
GOOD COOKING
Under foreign supervision, beau ideal place for week-end parties. Tiffins and dinners can always be provided
Large or small parties catered for. Good dancing pavilion in the grounds
which can be used by guests at any time.
All Salads are foreign grown and every precaution is taken by the Proprietor to assure that all food served is free from contamination.

JAMES NEIL'S
SCOTCH BAKERY
Special $1 TIFFINS 3 Courses
(Nice Mealy Potatoes)
Bermaline Bread and Thistle Brand Cream Oat Cakes.
8 Nanking Road. Phone C. 2783

Dr. Suming Zing, Dentist
Artificial Teeth made by modern method. Deformed Teeth extracted without pain, and Dental Diseases guaranteed cured.
Office hours 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Office 43 Nanking Road,
Phone C. 2127.

SETO HOUSE
10 Seward Road
TURKISH BATH AND MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT
In connection with Oriental and Yankee meals, with family bar. Only Cosmopolitan house in the town.
10 Seward Road. Tel. N. 3253.

Indoor Sports By Tad


NO HOLLOW SOUNDS SO FAR
SH—NO NOISE—THE DOCTOR IS TAPPIN' THEM ON THE CHEST WID HIS LITTLE HAMMER
YES—I KNOW—I'M GONNA HAND HIM THIS SLEDGE AN' SUGGEST THAT HE DO HIS TAPPING A BIT HIGHER UP
AND A BIT HARDER
AHEM
NO BAG PUNCHING HERE—YOU DO ENOUGH OF THAT ALL DAY LONG
INDOOR SPORTS
WATCHING THE DOC AS HE EXAMINES SOME OF OUR SENATORS IN THE GYM.

Why the Human Face Is "Evoluting" Toward a Triangle

Shrewd Reasons of Science for Believing To-morrow's Beauties Will Have Bulgy Brains, Bigger Eyes and Chisel-like Chins

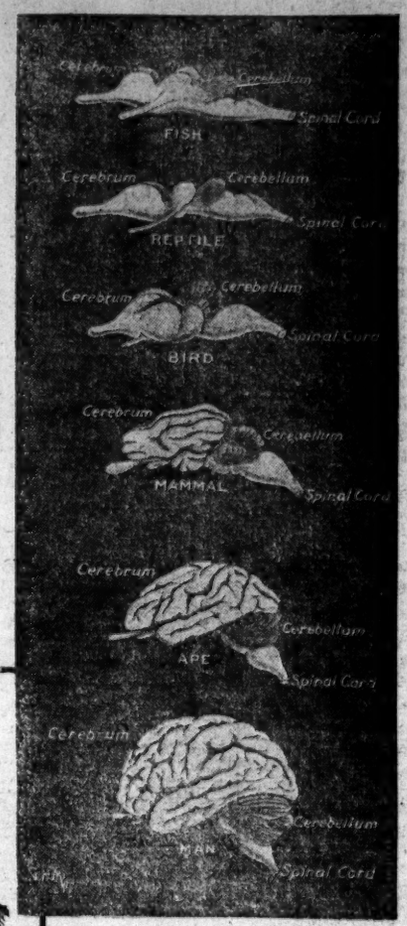
New Zealand Native, Painted in the Maori Manner, a Primitive Type of Narrow-Domed, Square-Jawed Humanity.

Greek Ideal of "Perfect Oval" Face, Still the Standard in Art Schools.

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, Noted English Beauty, Whose Face Conforms Closely to the Triangle Type of the Future.

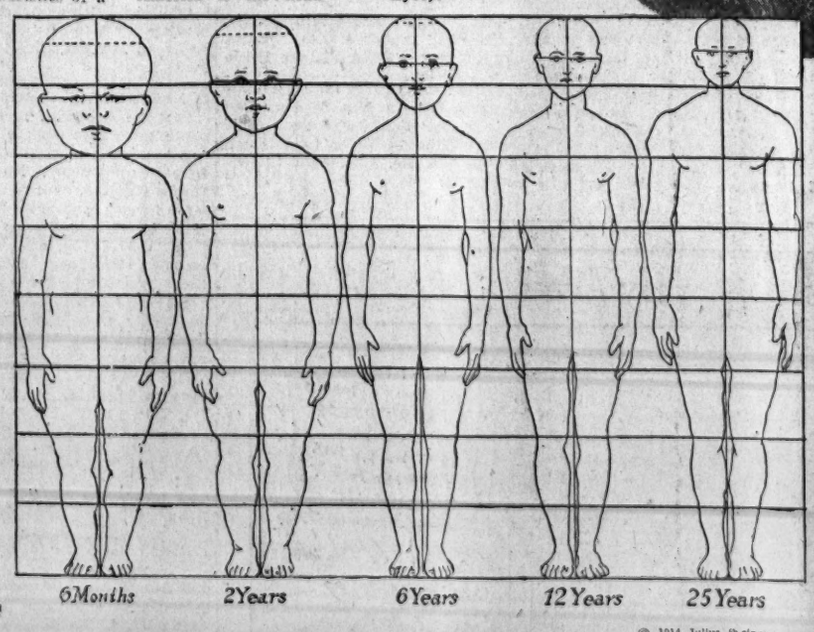
From "Outline of History." (C) Macmillan Co.

Neanderthal Man of 25,000 B. C. Note Small Cranium and Heavy Jaws.



From "Outline of Science." (C) 1922, G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Actual Brain Photographs, Illustrating the Scientific Theory of Man's Evolution from Fish to His Present State.



© 1914 Julius Springer.

Diagram Showing How the Size of the Head Changes in Relation to the Height of the Body as Man Grows from Infancy to Maturity.

Pola Negri, Screen Star, Whose Face Combines Features of the Old Style (Broad Jaws) and the New (Luminous Eyes).

Below—Ruth Moseley, a Virginia Belle, Whose Pointed Chin, Large Eyes and High Forehead Are Those of the Coming Triangle Standard.

Cynthia Teal, Another Beauty Representative of the Ideal Science Says Is Passing—Small Cranium and Wide Chin.

SCIENCE believes it has glimpsed the superman and superwoman of the future.

Thirty thousand years ago man was a hairy, slouching creature, with a gorilla-like head, immense jaws, receding forehead, little eyes, living in caves, eating raw meat.

Evolution has changed humanity into the vastly different man and woman of to-day.

And evolution is still going on. It is going on so rapidly that science is now able to anticipate nature and predict the future development of mankind.

Professor A. J. Pape, of Edinburgh, in an address before the anthropological section of the British Scientific Association, has just outlined the characteristics of a "new race type," which he believes has already begun to develop.

Here are the features:

"There will be increased cranial development. The forehead and dome of the head will be higher and slightly bulging.

"The hair will be fine in texture, and the skin fine-grained and thin.

"The eyes will be much larger than they now are, especially luminous and intelligent looking.

"The jaw will become smaller, and the chin, viewed from the front will become more pointed, but without receding.

"The teeth, like the jaw, will be smaller, but well preserved and well formed.

"The new type of face, therefore, will be triangular, as distinguished from the present oval, wide at the top, coming toward a point at the bottom, but without sharp angles.

"The body will be more slender, and generally harmonious."

Professor Pape points out that these characteristics are already beginning to develop, and may actually be seen in living people, though not all combined in the same individual.

The eye of the future super-race will be exactly the eye that one now admires in certain types of extremely beautiful women. It is an interesting fact that it is also the eye one sees most often in popular art—in pictures of exaggerated feminine beauty. A perfect example of this is the famous Nell Brinkley girl. By strict anatomy, the eyes are much too large, the mouth and chin are much too small, but the effect is charming. The same phenomena may be seen on most of the pretty girl faces that adorn magazine covers. Academic artists have been inclined to scorn this type, but it now seems that the popular illustrators are simply emphasizing a true tendency of nature.

The cranium described by Professor Pape may already be seen in certain thinkers and men of notable intellectual power. A perfect example in America is the head of Arthur Brisbane, the noted editor.

Professor Pape's ideas are particularly interesting because of the fact that while many scientific books are full of pictures of cave-men and anthropoid apes, showing what science believes humanity used to look like, no scientist before has pictorialized the obvious truth that the future will bring just as great changes, or has predicted specifically what those changes will be.

Professor Pape gives definite reasons for each of the modifications which he predicts,

In the case of the upper part of the head, evolution supplies the record of a brain that has been continually increasing in size, from the smallest fish, through mammals, all the way up to man. It simply becomes larger and has more convolutions, while preserving its general form. The brain pan, or upper part of the skull, grows larger to accommodate it. The brain of mankind in the future will go on developing because it is being used more than in the past. Less than a thousand years ago the great masses of the public were entirely illiterate, could neither read nor write, and did little thinking. Now everybody reads and writes, and everybody thinks, though not always accurately.

The reasons for the predicted increase in the size and luminosity of the human eye are even more ingenious. Evolution shows that the development of the eye is conditioned almost entirely by light. eyes like those now possessed only by hand-picked prize beauties and magazine cover girls.

An interesting paradox is that the big-eyed superman or woman of the future will probably also be able to see better in the dark. Cats and owls see in the dark not with small eyes, but with very large eyes, capable of great contraction and expansion.

Incidentally, Professor Pape believes that the bony structure of the brow will be more developed to protect the larger eye, but in such a harmonious way that it will not be beetling or overhanging.

Two reasons are given for the prediction that the chin will be smaller. The first is that the mere brute courage and pugnacity which go with the "bulldog" jaw are becoming less and less a factor in human civilization, and the second is that modern foods do not require the chewing and tearing power that the cave-man needed.

The skin will be finer because it is constantly being better protected and cared for. Science regards cosmetics not as harmful but as helpful to the skin. A hundred years ago only professional beauties used them. Now nearly all women use them habitually, while most men do likewise, at least after shaving.

Professor Pape attempts to outline, but with less assurance, the psychological changes which will take place, along with the physical, in the new race type:

"The new physiology should manifest itself psychologically in more rapid response to sympathy, pity in suffering, power to comprehend principles easily, quick intuitions, thoroughness, and sensitiveness."

He admits that these opinions on moral and intellectual evolution, however, are guesswork, for the reason that while science knows the general principles of physical evolution, and can construct laws around them, the mind still remains, in part at least, an unsolved mystery.

The modifications of face and form predicted by science might not bring the moral and intellectual change suggested by Professor Pape, but they would surely bring an extraordinary, gradual change in standards of art and beauty.

In the future time the so-called "perfect oval" of a girl's face of to-day would be regarded as an evidence of stupidity, dullness and retarded development, while poets would sing and artists paint the "perfect triangle" instead.

NESTLÉ'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE

The China Press

大陸報 大陸報

LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business after 1 p.m. on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
67554 M 7

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MAY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Thursday,	May 1
Friday,	" 2
Saturday,	" 3
*Monday	" 5
*Tuesday,	" 6

*From 9 to 11 a.m.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

A)—MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1911
(6 % Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of Debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 129 debentures to be redeemed in 1924, will take place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, May 14, at 3 p.m.

B)—MUNICIPAL LOANS OF 1911
(6 % Debentures)
1923 (6 % Debentures)

Transfer Books for the above loans will be closed from 12th to 31st May, both days inclusive.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
67524 M 4

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 p.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th May 1924 on account of the Spring Race Meeting.

67517 M 7

For Sale or To Let

390 Route Ferguson Ideal Bungalow Residence, containing seven rooms, including three bedrooms and bathrooms, 5 ½ mow. Immediate possession. Apply:—L. R. Andrews, 27 Gt. Western Road. West 323.

67516 M.3

Notice

The European & General Express Co., Ltd., of 15 Poland Street, London, have appointed us as their agents in Shanghai and we shall be pleased to render every assistance to intending purchasers of goods from the United Kingdom and explain to them the advantages of directing shipments through this medium.

STROM & COMPANY
9 Ezra Road. Tele. C. 204.
67435

TO LET

THREE large cool office rooms in Szechuen Road very low rental Telephone Ctr. 5021.

67353 M 4

Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

55950

CENTRAL BUILDING

18 Nanking Road

Do you realise that there are no mosquitoes in the Central district?

Rooms furnished may be had ranging from Tls. 40 to Tls. 55 inclusive of everything except board which can be supplied at $50 per month from the Dining Room on ground floor.

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1924.

Monday	5th May
Tuesday	6th May
Wednesday	7th May

The First Saddling Bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m. each day. Tiffin Interval after the 3rd Race, and First Bell after Tiffin at 2 p.m.

Saturday, 10th May
First Bell at 1.15 p.m.

Members and their Wives and Daughters who require badges are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Children will not be admitted for the first three days of the Race meeting: Members requiring tickets for their children for the fourth day may obtain same on application to the undersigned.

Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PRICES

For the Four Days .... $20 each
For one day only ..... $ 5 each

NOTE.—No Guest's Ticket will be issued unless the name of the Guest is first declared. It is particularly requested that all applications should be forwarded to the Secretary *before 5 p.m. on Friday, 2nd May.*

Badges giving admission to the unreserved part of the enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., or at the Public Entrance Gate, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

PRICES

For the Four Days ..... $6 each
For one day only ..... $2 each

Tiffin and Refreshments will be obtainable at the course.

For Members in the Grand Stand.
For Guests in the Guests' Tiffin Room.
For the Public in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

By Order of the Stewards
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

SPRING is COMING!

LOOK to your hats, ladies and gentlemen. If they look old and worn, send them to us to be renovated.

Welcome the Spring with fresh-looking hats that help you look your best.

We transform men's and ladies' hats—make them almost LIKE NEW —send your old hats now to us to be RENOVATED.

La UNION--PD-3206 Haining Rd.
(Near Corner Chapoo Road)
Telephone North-527
V. D. ALOBOG, *Manager.*
64745

Shanghai General Cargo Dealers

Removal Notice

From May 1st we shall remove to the 4-H Floor of the Shen Bldg. 29 Szechuen Road. Where after that date we shall continue our business as General Import and Export Agents, Brokers, etc. our Tel. shall remain the same C. 3069.

65805 A 25

In the Matter of Mahriah's Limited

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, China, on Thursday the 10th day of April, 1924 the following Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 30th day of April, 1924 the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, namely:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Alexander McLure, C. A. be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

MAHRIAH MOORE,
Chairman.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1924.
Witness to the signature of
Miss M. Moore.
E. ANTHONY
Attorney, Shanghai.
67569 M 3

Municipal Notification

No. 3250.

Private Ricsha Licence

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 1 the following amendment of Licence Condition No. 3 will be enforced:—

No. 3. "That between sunset and sunrise *the ricsha carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.*"

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1924.
67570 M 6

1001 Bargains Cheap

If you can get a toilet soap, (French make) 12 cakes for $1 or a litre of *Eau de Cologne* for $1.20, or 1 lb. of prunes for $0.19 cents, and many other goods of a wholesale price, then

WHY PAY MORE?

Apply to W. Zimmerman's salesroom, 21 Nanking Road, 1st floor.
67274

Very desirable place to let in central district. Dining room, ball room with best dancing oak floor, bar and private rooms with bath rooms attached. Central heating. All modern conveniences, suitable for a foreign Cafe or Hotel. Rent moderate. Ready to discuss any reasonable proposition. For particulars apply to *Credit Franco Chinois*, No 39 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone central No. 5555." 67577 M 16

NOTICE

B. C. Hubbard is no longer in our employ; his contract with us having terminated on April 30th.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai
67491 M 7

Notice of Removal

On and after May 1st, 1924, our office will be situated in the S. Y. Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.
MARCO, FINKELSTEIN & CO.
67420 M 10

Notice of Removal

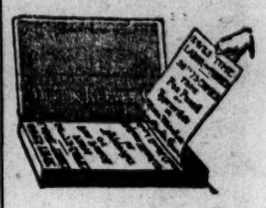
We have this day removed our offices from No. 1-B Nanking Road (Palace Hotel Building) to No. 10 Nanking Road, opposite Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.'s premises.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
Shanghai, May 1st, 1924.
67544 M 4

China Press Want—Ads. Bring Results

COMPOSITION

For Duplicating Machines



We receive regular shipments of fresh number one grade Duplicator Composition. This composition is the best made.

Cheaper grades with an unpleasant odor and which deteriorate rapidly are to be had, but ours has

NO ODOR
Keeps in any climate

We stock the Modern-Duplicators in all sizes with all accessories.

Hektograph Inks—Hektograph Ribbons—
Hektograph Carbons

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT
22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

The Pacific Insurance Company, Ltd.
Suva—Fuji

Fire & Marine Insurance

General Agents for China

Blom & Van Der AA.

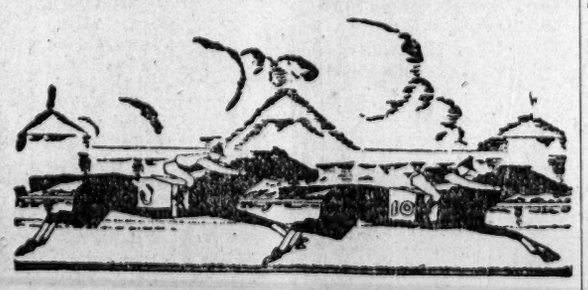
3 Ezra Road, Shanghai
Tel. C. 2328 A. Kooyman, Gen. Mgr.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

"During the absence of Mr. E. Burrows, "and until further notice, Mr. R. W. "Skinner will assume charge of the "Shanghai Branch of this Company"

By Order of the Board,
J. H. Taggart,
Shanghai, 1st May, 1924. Chairman.

The International Recreation Club



KIANGWAN RACES

107th MEETING

3rd May, 1924

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND $1.00 each, obtianable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS 12.20 p.m. 12.50 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Football Club

Members are notified that, owing to insufficient support, the proposed Annual Dinner on 3rd May is definitely cancelled.

THE COMMITTEE.
67489 M 3

Notice of Removal

We shall transfer our offices to No. 1 Canton Road, Union Building, 3rd, Floor, on May 3rd.

ROBERT ROXBURGH (CHINA), LTD.
67487 M 3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, acting under the order of The Mixed Court, has this day taken over the management of "The Shanghai Farming And Dairy Company of Kiangwan" (上海喜植公司即國民農場) as a going concern.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Dairy prior to the 30th. April 1924 and such debts if any, must be presented to Mr. Ling Yuen (林垣) the former proprietor of the said Dairy for payment. Those who are indebted to the said Dairy prior to said date of the 30th. April 1924 are also requested to make payment to Mr. Ling Yuen forthwith.

The National Commercial And Savings Bank, Ltd. of Hongkong.
67502 M 3

Notice of Removal

Our Offices will be transferred to 5 PEKING ROAD on and after Monday May 5th.

GANDE, PRICE, LIMITED.
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
67430 M 3

For Account of the Concerned S.S. "WARREN" SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the s.s. "Warren" as she lies, sunk in the Shanghai River close to the International Dock, section XI Shanghai Harbour, together with all stores, gear, ballast and fittings now on board.

All responsibility for the subsequent removal or disposal of the vessel to be entirely for the purchasers account and risk.

Tenders will be received up to noon of May 5th 1924, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount of the tender which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The balance of the purchase money to be paid on completion of sale.

The undersigned who are acting on behalf of the concerned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars:—
Steel Steamship "WARREN" ex U. S. A. Transport
Tonnage Gross about 4250
Tonnage nett about 2.550
Engines One Triple Expansion
Boilers four Water Tube.
Refrigerating Machinery. 2 Remington Ammonia machines
Refrigerating Machinery. 1 Linde Ammonia machine

The above particulars are believed to be correct but are not guaranteed.

EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY,
3 Canton Road,
Shanghai.
67370 M 3

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN M.D.

34 Nanking Road, Tel. C. 7092
SPECIALIST in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-1 and 4-7 or by appointment.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 NANKING ROAD Tel. C. 671

Dr. JONES TANDING, M.D.

73 Nanking Road
(Between Honan and Shantung Roads)

Specialist in Venereal, Urinary, Rectal, Female Diseases and Piles. PILES guaranteed cured without operation and pain.
Office Hours: 11-1 and 3-9 daily, or by appointment.

TO LET

Apartment of 3 furnished rooms with a balcony facing the sea. Kitchen and tea and table plates and dishes Without board. 13 Kincow Road close to the sea. Tsingtao.

S. BUSHUEFFS.
67163

Notice to Subscribers

Before going on furlough or leaving Shanghai for a holiday, don't forget to call at The China Press offices, No. 14, Kiukiang Road, and arrange to have your paper forwarded.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SHANGHAI!

Japanese Kitchen Coal

$15 per ton, *Cash with Order*

Strom & Co.

Telephone C. 204 9 Ezra Road

Conseil d'Administration Municipal de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

Rate of Interest 7% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 284.

Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.
Kelly & Walsh Bldg. 12 Nanking Rd.

In Every Office For 61 Years

The Directory and Chronicle

For China, Japan, Korea, Indo-China, Borneo, Straits Settlements, Malay States, Siam, Netherlands, India, Etc., Etc. Etc.

Sixty-second Year of Publication
Nineteen-Twenty-Four

With Maps and Plans $12.00
Without 8.00

(*Shanghai Currency*)

The Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd.
Publishers
Kelly & Walsh, Limited
Agents

Special Notices Continued on Page 8

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 2, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛=Tls. 6.29 at 7160 $8.78

U.S.$100 at 69⅝=Tls. 143.37 at 7160=$200.24

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.85
Native Interest	12
Copper Cash	267,300
Shanghai Gold Bar	278.40
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	67.95
New York on London	438½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
Demand	3/2⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70⅝
Demand selling on London 3/2⅛
Demand buying on London 3/2⅜

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	76.00	75.90
7th Year 6%	69.00	69.40
9th Year 6%	87.00	86.30
6% Consolidated	76.70	76.50
7% Consolidated	81.00	81.00
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	28.50	28.10

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 15.40=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.89=1 Tael
It. Lire 8.75=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.73

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 2, 1924

OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.12½ June
Hall & Holtz $6.00

UNOFFICIAL
Hall & Holtz $6.00
Telephones Tls. 78.00

Hongkong Stocks

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. $170 sellers.
Union Insurance of Canton $241 buyers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $148 buyers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $151 buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. (old) $23½ buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. (new) 58¾ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $17½ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $11½ buyers.
China Sugar Refinery Co. $230 sellers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $530 buyers.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office yesterday:

H'kong Lands	Sellers	H.$106
China Sugars	,,	H.$230
Star Ferries	,,	H.$ 85
Green Island Cements	Buyers	H.$ 28½
Kowloon Wharves	,,	H.$167
Hongkong Ropes	,,	H.$ 62
Unions	,,	H.$241
Hongkong Hotels (Old)	Sales	H.$ 17½
Hongkong Hotels (New)	Sales	H.$ 11½

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular dated April 23:

Bar silver 33¼ ready and forward on 16th remained steady but closed 33¼ ready and forward on 23rd inst. New York London cross rate 435¼ on 18th rose steadily to 439½ on 23rd. T. T. remained steady all the week at 3/3¼ with sellers ¼ over the rate. 4 m/c which were placed at 3/4½d early in the week were done at 3/4¾ at the close. Chinese market rates. Shanghai Tls. 97.45. Local currency $70.3. Native interest 5½%.

EXPORTS

The position, as last reported, is unchanged. There is a fair enquiry for tallow and some purchases have been made, but apart from this, there is little doing. China grass is in demand from Europe but supplies are exhausted. Wood oil quiet with no business passing.

IMPORTS

Piece Good:—Market stagnant.

Yarn:—Market firm with upward tendency, clearances brisk.

The Eternal Problem Is: How To Raise Capital

How Can This Obstacle Which Confronts So Many Men And Concerns Be Hurdled? What Counts Most—A Serious Development

BY B. C. FORBES

We all have our problems. Many, if not most, of our problems have to do with making ends meet or with making headway in the world.

Many business concerns wrestle with just these same problems.

There is one particular problem which is eternally arising—which is put up to me from all corners of the country every week, almost every day.

Let me give two versions of it, presented in person by capable business executives within the last week:

"We are doing a good business, all the business we can swing on our present capital. But until we can handle a much larger volume, there is no real money in the business. We want to raise anywhere from $400,000 to $750,000 capital. By expanding our plant and increasing our advertising and our sales forces, we could make very fine profits and a big future would be assured for those of us in it.

"How can we raise the capital we need?"

* * *

"Because we haven't enough capital, we have been moving along on a small scale," related another capital-seeking visitor. "In our line you have to have big outputs before you can get your overhead down and your rate of profits up to a really satisfactory level. We have the reputation. We have the experience. We have the right location, with room to expand. But we don't have the capital to lift the business up to where we must get it if there is going to be anything in it. Where can we get half-a-million or a million capital?"

* * *

Now, what would or could you tell those in such a position?

Their number are legion. They are to be found—or, rather, they find you—in every state, in every community almost.

* * *

The problem is there.

What is the answer?

I would give a goodly sum out of my own pocket to be able to offer some sound-and-sure solution, for most of those who are wrestling with this obstacle are men of earnestness of purpose, men of initiative and industry, men who have started with nothing but their own savings and have succeeded in building up a going business of some size.

* * *

The principal underwriters and investment houses in New York do not handle issues of the size here referred to. They deal only in millions and tens of millions.

So they are out of the question.

* * *

True, there are swarms of "promoters" and "brokers" of a certain stripe who eagerly take hold of any "proposition" which can be attractively dressed up and send out glib-tongued salesmen to talk the gullible into parting with their savings for so-called "securities." But these gentry demand a rake-off ranging, usually, from 40 to 50 percent, or even more. They are not at all concerned about the soundness or honesty of the project; their sole concern is to make a quick and easy clean-up.

Apparently, it does not pay conscientious concerns to conduct all the necessary investigation and incur all the expense entailed in floating issues ranging from $100,000 up to $1,000,000. The sales resistance naturally is great when neither the company nor its product is widely known.

* * *

Then, there has developed another phase of this marketing of unlisted securities, a phase which is today causing very serious worry in not a few directions. It is this:

Stocks or bonds or mortgages are distributed among investors, through energetic advertising, through salesmen, etc. Certain prices are charged.

But when owners of such securities find it necessary to sell, they often discover that there is no ready market. Obviously, it doesn't pay issuers of such securities to buy them back without loss to the original purchaser, since there has been incurred all the expense of selling them.

Consequently, there has been springing up in the Wall Street district dealings in these securities, and the quotations named always are so far below the price the investor paid that they interfere with the operations of the houses of issue. Durant was plagued by this and now others are having their business affected, not to say harassed.

* * *

Are there any concerns of honesty and reputation prepared to handle the raising of capital for such men as the two mentioned earlier in this column?

* * *

All I have been able to tell such seekers of capital is that there is no royal road to its solution, that it is usually necessary to raise capital in the early stages among those having faith in your ability and in your product. Assistance can sometimes be rendered by local bankers, either directly or through using their influence to induce others to become associated with the enterprise.

Occasionally the solution is found by taking in a new associate who owns or can command capital and wants to get into that particular line of business.

* * *

It is when a man reaches this stage that the test comes as to whether he has in him the makings of a big business man or not. If he can hurdle this obstacle, the likelihood is that he will prove equal to hurdling whatever others arise during his later career. If he can't hurdle this obstacle, the deduction to be drawn is that he hasn't quite fitted himself to get into the bluechip class.

* * *

The outcome doesn't depend solely upon a man's business ability. It depends partly on his personality. It depends a great deal upon the influence he has been able to build up, upon the degree of confidence he has inspired in others, upon the number and calibre of friends he has succeeded in making.

* * *

Of course, we must not forget that if it were easy to go out and obtain hundreds of thousands of dollars of capital, any fool could do it, and the rewards would not be worth anything. It is exactly because it is hard to raise capital for an honest business that the rewards are so keenly and widely coveted.

* * *

Success to all who deserve success!

Am. Sugar Refining Profit $8,508,163

Operations In 1923 Show Loss Of $1,693,070 Due To Price Fluctuations

New York, March 12.—Sugar refiners in 1923 had all the ups and downs of a ten year pre-war period, according to Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company. The inventory of the company fluctuated as much as $2,500,000 in a single day, Mr. Babst states in his annual report made public today.

The price of raw sugar changed 115 times, he declares, and the extreme fluctuation of 3.375 cents per pound in raw sugar prices during 1923 was greater than the fluctuation of the entire ten years preceding the World War, in all of which time it was only 2.725 cents.

A PRODUCERS' YEAR

The report shows that the American Sugar Refining Company received profits of $8,508,163.35 in the form of investment income and interest. Of this amount, $5,552,487.95 represented income from investments, largely in sugar producing companies. This sum, together with $2,955,675.40 interest earned, was sufficient to cover a loss on refining operations of $1,693,070.01 and to provide for depreciation, bond interest and preferred dividends, and leave a balance of $865,107.34, which has been added to surplus. Sales of various investments yielded a profit of $4,542,631.10, which has been set aside to strengthen the company's refining facilities in New York harbor.

The year 1923 was unprofitable for cane sugar refiners, the report says, and the loss of $1,693,070.01 on 1,165,000 tons of raw sugar refined by the company during the year is ascribed by Mr. Babst to the 115 fluctuations of raw sugar prices. In 1922, he points out, the company refined 1,650,000 tons at a profit of $10,083,832.55.

Sales of the company totaled $200,000,000. Nearly 600,000,000 pounds of package sugar alone were sold.

INVENTORY FLUCTUATES

The inventory of the company fluctuated as much as $2,500,000 in a single day, Mr. Babst states. Raw sugar prices advanced faster than refined, owing to the competition of European buyers. Trade pressure had forced the refiners into a large business at little or no profit, and they were faced with inventory risks in the raw sugar purchased for replacement. The refiners endeavored to allay the public alarm and counselled the housewives to buy for the household in the customary way.

Investigations and court proceedings followed, culminating in a housewives' boycott. "In a way," Mr. Babst says, "the boycott was the outstanding economic feature of the year, for it succeeded in interrupting during the summer the even flow of supplies, thereby throwing greater pressure on our invisible stocks of sugar.

Mr. Babst points out that "The refiner, as the connecting link between production and consumption, is most anxious to keep the streams of sugar from the tropics flowing steadily, free from all artificial restraints, free from crusades and free from illegitimate speculation."

Comparative profit and loss statement and balance sheet for 1922-1923 follows:

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

CREDITS

	1922	1923
Profit from operation	$10,083,832	*$1,693,070
Interest	*381,129	2,955,675
Income from investments	1,523,007	5,552,487
Net profit from investments	129,062	4,542,631
Totals	$11,354,772	$11,357,724

DEBITS

Depreciation, renewal and replacement	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Sundry reserves	.....	4,542,631
Interest on bonds	1,800,000	1,800,000
Dividends declared	3,149,986	3,149,986
Totals	$5,949,986	$10,492,617
Amount added to surplus of former years	5,404,786	865,107
Totals	$11,354,772	$11,357,724

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Real estate and plants	$62,975,914	$62,134,094
Merchandise and supplies	15,371,932	19,273,673
Prepaid accounts	2,623,854	2,719,241
Accounts receivable	7,538,217	6,288,626
Accrued income	371,366	288,577
Loans	19,500,989	20,822,810
Investments, general	34,040,685	27,888,527
Cash	6,012,380	9,707,820
Customers' acceptances, 1920 contracts	1,585,064	1,359,303
Accounts receivable a/c claims 1920 contracts	1,160,809	647,785
Accounts receivable—undelivered 1920 contracts	7,693,494	4,643,430
Totals	$158,874,709	$155,778,901

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$90,000,000	$90,000,000
Bonds, 15-year, 6% due 1937	30,000,000	30,000,000
Sundry reserves	20,152,354	22,222,945
Accounts and loans payable	6,419,937	4,678,177
Raw sugar drafts payable	4,290,000	.....
Dividends declared and outstanding	811,285	811,539
Surplus	7,201,131	8,066,239
Totals	$158,874,709	$155,778,901

*Loss.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,170 B
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$241 B.
Yangtsze	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$530 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	93/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$38½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$85 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 22.60 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
,, Pref.	Tls. 5.05 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$166 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 Sa.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23½ S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$12½S. OldH.$18 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.85 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.60 S. Old 57 B.
Shanghai Cotton	New 31 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$235 S.
Green Island	H.$28 B.
Langkats	Tls. 25 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6 S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26½ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.05 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.95 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United	$. 0.75 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¼
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.80 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.47½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.82½xd
Tebong	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 150 B.
China Providents	Old H.$15 NewH.$5 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$35
H'kong Tramways	H.$33 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$65
China Lights	OldH.$15.60B. NewH.$9¼ B

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

HOUSE BOATS TAKE BAKERITE BREAD IT KEEPS FRESH

BIOGENE

For the treatment of TUBERCULOSIS ANAEMIA and GENERAL DEBILITY

Indispemsable in cases of General weakness

By taking BIOGENE

You will notice an immediate increase in weight.

BIOGENE

Manufactured in U.S.A.

At All Chemists

Prepare For Mumm's Monster Masquerade

C 2240

UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Oculists' Institute Company

49A Nanking Rd, C.2C.

HIRE CARS PHONE 1 NORTH. EAST. WEST.

Felgate

For:

PAINTING
DECORATING
POLISHING
FLOOR FINISHING
WALL PAPER
REPAIRS, etc.

Estimates Free

Foreign Supervision to all work

R. H. Felgate & Co.
Ezra Road Tel. C. 6674

ARO

FOR SALE

50 MOW

Near Hungjao Golf Course

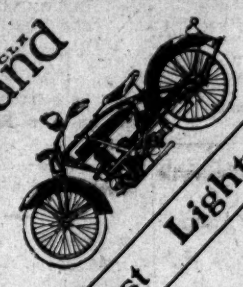
Good location for school, sanitorium or recreation grounds

ASIA REALTY COMPANY

SHANGHAI
TEL. C. 6222 13 NANKING ROAD

ASIA REALTY COMPANY ASIA REALTY CO ASIA REALTY COMPANY

1924 Single-Cylinder Cleveland Motor Cycle



Another Shipment Arrived per s.s. President Polk

America's Best Lightweight

Parts and Service

For Particulars Apply to:

Dong Chong Cycle and Motor Co.

Tel. C. 1518
P344-6 Nanking Road Shanghai

When you Leave Shanghai

For a short vacation trip or voyage to America or Europe

You will save time and Trouble
By Calling on
The

American Express Company, Inc.

to Supply Your Tickets
Make Your Reservations
Insure Your Personal Effects
Store or Ship Your Household Goods
and Furnish Travel Funds
Travelers' Cheques

8 Kiukiang Road Tel. C. 1977, 1978, 1979

The Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ltd.

"Elephant Brand" Portland Cement

The World's best cement is obtained from that world-famous factory, the Holderbank Factory in Switzerland. The "Elephant Brand" cement, according to expert opinion, is equal to, if not actually excels, the Holderbank output—in compression, tensile and other tests.

Both the Shanghai Municipal Council and Consei. d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francais are now using the "Elephant Brand" cement exclusively for all their requirements. Copies of Certificates issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from this Company on application

GET "ELEPHANT BRAND" CEMENT

TOWN OFFICE: No. 3 SZECHUEN ROAD
Telephone Central 7617

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 *The Bund*

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tokio
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head Office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL) YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
D. G. M. Bernard Esq., Chairman.
W. L. Pattenden Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
A. O. Lang Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
H. P. White Esq.
G. M. Young Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'dvostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Brankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokoham.	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
C. 8641-2-3-4.

Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, Hongkong, state in their weekly share report dated April 25:

Our market opened steady after the Easter holidays and has since shown more activity, quite a number of shares having changed hands at increased prices in many cases.

The Shanghai market remains quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Still have buyers at $1,170 but no business has been reported.

Unions:—Have come to business at $242 and may still be obtained at this price.

Hotels:—The old shares remain unchanged with buyers at $18 the new having changed hands at $12¼.

Hongkong Lands:—Experienced a further decline but have steadied somewhat towards the close and now have buyers at $108.

Cements:—Have declined to a buying rate of $23½ for old and $5 for new shares but holders are not showing any inclination to sell at these prices.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have had a slightly further rise, being wanted at $165½ without attracting sellers.

Hongkong Docks:—After some transactions at rising prices, are now quoted nominal at $152.

Hongkong Trams:—Continue on the upward grade, a considerable number of shares having come to the market at $32 to $32½, and remain steady with buyers at $32¾.

China Lights:—Are quite firm with buyers at $15.60 for old and $9¼ for new shares, after sales at $15¼ and $9.30 respectively.

China Providents:—Have weakened, and are quoted nominal at $15 for old, sellers being willing to accept $5 for the new shares.

China Sugars:—Are more or less neglected and might be obtained at $240.

Dairy Farms:—Continue firm, business having been done at $25½ and buyers still offering $25¼.

Steamboats:—Have weakened a little and have buyers at $38½ with no shares offering.

Lane Crawfords:—Have risen to a buying rate of $20.00 due no doubt to the expectation of coming dividends, sales having been effected at the price.

London quotations of the 24th instant:—Hongkong Banks £137.10/- Indos Def. £11.15/-, Shells £4.13.9.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4⅛ and the T. T. on Shanghai is Tls. 73¼.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., state in their weekly cotton market report under date Shanghai, May 2:

Throughout this week the market displayed a steady tendency and prices moved within a comparatively narrow range, with the net result of a moderate advance from last week's level. The speculative element seem to regard the present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate on either side of the market, and are assuming a waiting attitude, requiring new developments in the general outlook as an incentive to fresh operations.

Looking at the situation in the broadest way, it is impossible to divorce the future course of the market from developments in the general situation of the world markets. Any improvements in this direction would in view of the preponderance of the speculative short interest, no doubt be readily responded to by the markets.

The chief interest from now on will be centered on the planting of the new crop, preparatory work in this connection commencing within the next few days, and we shall continue to report on the progress from week to week as we have done in previous years.

Yarn:—During the past week there has been no change in the fundamental conditions of the yarn market. Fluctuations were within narrow limits and with a steady tendency at the close of the week. Some 5,000 to 6,000 bales of local spinnings have been booked for export to Szechwan, Kiangse, Tientsin, Wuhu, Swatow, Canton, Chefoo and northern ports and over 4,000 bales direct booking with the mills has been recorded.

SPUNT & CO.'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. state in their report:

Although the demand for the local staple during the past week showed no improvement on what transpired in the preceding period, prices, on the whole, maintained a steady position with hardly any signs of a receding tendency. However, any appreciation in yarn values would naturally engender a firmer tone in the China cotton markets.

Preparations for planting are now in course of operation and it is as yet difficult to ascertain even approximately to what extent the increase in acreage for the coming crop is likely to be. The trade anticipates a considerable increase in the acreage planted to cotton although aware of such being dependent on the farmers' views as to what remuneration they expect for the fruits of their labor, in that they have become accustomed for a lengthy period of time in the past to profitable returns on their products.

The spindleage in China is being continually, though gradually, increased and it therefore behoves the Agricultural Department to encourage the tillers of the soil to increase raw cotton production, leaving the matter of prices to be regulated in an orderly manner by the inevitable decisions of supply and demand. For the time being, however, the trend of the market on the balance of the current season's yield indicates steady to firm rates prevailing in the immediate future.

Tone of the market at the close is steady.

Vessels Due

Aaisang, *Canton*	May	2
Andre *Lebon*	May	2
Chungking, *Tientsin*	May	5
Diomede, *Europe*	May	5
Fausang, *Swatow*	May	3
Foochow, *Swatow*	May	5
Glengarry, *London*	May	8
Hannawa, *Portland*	May	14
Hsinwah, *Hongkong*	May	3
Hupeh, *Hongkong*	May	4
Kanchow, *Tsingtau*	May	5
Khiva, *London*	May	5
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	May	5
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May	8
Loksang, *Chefoo*	May	3
Loongwo, *Yangtse ports*	May	4
Nanchang, *Swatow*	May	3
Nikko Maru, *Moji*	May	4
President Pierce, *San Francisco*	May	6
President Monroe, *New York*	May	7
Pres. Cleveland, *Manila*	May	6
Pres. Grant, *Manila*	May	6
Pres. McKinley	May	13
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May	5
Suiwo, *Yangtse ports*	May	3
Takada, *London*	May	9
Tatung, *Hankow*	May	5
Theseus, *Liverpool*	May	3
Waishing, *Swatow*	May	9
Wingsang, *Tsingtau*	May	5
Wosang, *Swatow*	May	7
Yusang, *Tientsin*	May	3

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital... Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT.
General Manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTKRDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tega'
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1929 Manager's Office, C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG-	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cuba	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd.
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$900,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking and Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hanchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

工商銀行 THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.
Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD
Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Managers' Office Tel. C. 3204
Exchange Dept. Tel. C. 5816
Loan & Inc. Dept. Tel. C. 5876 Mr. CHU KINMOW, Manager.
Cash Dept. Tel. C. 6552 Shanghai Branch.

THE CHINA PRESS

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR EXCEPT ON MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

CHINA PRESS, Incorporated, Delaware, Publishers

WEATHER

Overcast and rainy weather, with fog along the coast. The depression will continue to advance ENEwards towards Japan. Cyclonic circulation between the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Unsteady winds in the South.

Famine Prevention Work In China

IN 1920-21 there was conducted in the United States an extensive campaign to raise funds for relieving a serious famine in China. Considerably more than $5,000,000 was raised, and after all of the demands upon this fund had been satisfied, it was found that approximatly G.$900,000 still remained in the fund. After considerable consideration and investigation, the trustees of the Famine Fund in America decided to turn this money over to two American missionary schools in China, Nanking University and Peking University, to be devoted to famine prevention work. Under this plan Nanking University received approximately G.$700,000 and Peking University G.$200,000, the larger amount going to the Nanking institution because of the fact that this school had been maintaining a college of agriculture and forestry for several years and had already made considerable progress in famine prevention work and study.

The administration of the famine relief funds granted to the two schools was placed in the hands of an American Famine Fund Committee composed of American business men and American missionaries resident in China. The first meeting of this committee was held in Peking on November 12, 1923, and the second conference was held in Nanking on Monday, April 28, of this week.

Now that the famine prevention work under the auspices of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, of Nanking University, and of the Department of Agriculture, of Peking University, have been organised it is timely to consider just what is being done in this important field of endeavor. According to the report of Prof. John H. Reisner, of Nanking University, the work which the Nanking institution has started consists of agricultural education, agricultural extension, co-operative extension work, economic and farm management studies, farm crops improvement and seed farms, forestry, plant disease control, bacteriology research, the organisation of a research library, and so on. The work which the department of agriculture of Peking University has undertaken is somewhat similar, though more limited, in scope because of the smaller fund available. The Peking institution will probably devote more attention to animal husbandry because of the greater importance of this subject in North China.

Probably the most interesting phases of the work of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of Nanking University has to do with agricultural extension and research. According to Prof. Reisner's report, extension work has been conducted at the town of Nanhsuchow, in northern Anhwei province, at Wukiang, Anhwei; at Wusih, Kiangsu province, and also at Chentseh, Kiangsu. In most cases, the work was done in connection with local agricultural fairs or conferences of teachers, preachers and local mission school guarantors. An extensive traveling exhibit has been prepared which is taken to the various districts and shown in connection with lectures dealing with farm improvement, and, in addition to this, plays are presented by students dealing with some phase of agricultural improvement. In one place the exhibition was visited by 25,000 people, chiefly farmers from the surrounding districts. The exhibits deal principally with charts showing results to be obtained from the use of better seeds and better methods in caring for crops. Many of the charts are illustrated by an artist showing good and bad methods and all done so simply and attractively that the most illiterate cannot miss the meaning. The seed exhibits are arranged so as to show contrasting specimens, that is, from the standpoint of cotton, one exhibit shows results obtained from the use of sour seeds and the other the results to be obtained by the use of good seeds. One particularly interesting exhibit shows the money value of the different kinds of crops.

One of the chief difficulties which persons interested in agricultural improvement and betterment of the lot of the country people of China has been the lack of dependable information regarding rural conditions. In order to remedy this lack, the Nanking school has for some time been engaged upon a survey of rural conditions in various parts of the country, one of which has just been concluded at Wuhu, in Anhwei province. In this survey conditions on 102 farms were investigated and the results as to size of farms, number of individuals supported, crops produced, incomes, and so on were carefully tabulated. This phase of the work may, in the long run, be the most important because of the fact that before anything material can be done to improve rural conditions in China, there must be obtained exact information regarding conditions. At the present time there is absolutely no place in China, Governmental or otherwise, where this information may be obtained.

In conducting the various lines of work briefly touched upon in the foregoing a considerable staff of foreigners and Chinese assistants have been engaged, the Americans all being graduates of leading agricultural colleges in America and experienced in special lines of rural activity. Some of the Chinese young men engaged in the work are returned students from America but most of them are graduates of the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Nanking, where they have received both technical and practical training. When the great field of China is considered, the work undertaken at the Nanking and Peking schools is very small but it is a start in the right direction.

Since agriculture is the principal industry of China, it is a pathetic situation, that the Central and Provincial Governments are taking so little interest in this work, but obviously nothing can be done as long as militarism constitutes the principal interest of the country's leaders.

Fascism In Great Britain

WHAT with the advent of a Labor Government and the affair at Kentish Town reported in another column today wherein a number of sturdy youths wearing badges inscribed with a large "F" interrupted a meeting under Liberal auspices in support of free speech by driving up in two chars-a-banc and announcing, through their leader, "We are members of the British Fascisti and we intend to check the rowdyism which has recently occurred at meetings," the more conservative section of the British people may well exclaim: what is the world coming to?

It seems appropriate on this occasion to allude to a speech delivered in the Town Theater of Bologna by Signor J. Acerbo, Italian Under-Secretary of State to the President of the Council, on Fascism in the first year of Government. On that occasion the speaker declared that "only those who still dreamed of the return of political Saturnalia or those who feared the new, strong affirmation of the Italian people, could deny the great work of political, social and economical improvement of the country, which the Fascist Government had effected in a year. Italy, more free and strong in her thought and means, looked now at the problems of the future with tranquil security, and Europe, in her hard work of arrangement, could not be unaware of the existence of this great national will."

Fascism is not yet understood by all, perhaps, as its spirit and origin are truly Italian, while the leading groups and parties up to now have apparently drawn ideas, programs and methods from foreign political movements. Such a conception, according to the Fascists, is a fatal error for those who do not see or do not want to see. If Fascism is, according to Signor Acerbo, a vast movement of a generation, which has tempered its constructive will by the sacrifice and efforts of war, its action could not be measured and limited only in the duty courageously undertaken of withstanding and conquering the horrible Bolshevistic degeneration, which has followed victory in the late War. Whatever other peoples might believe of the Fascist movement, so far as the Italians themselves are concerned, Fascism, rising through a new moral and political conscience to the grandeur of the War which has been, at the same time, the accomplishment of unity and the groundwork of power, has already conquered not only the crisis of the after-war but the whole crisis of the national life, which followed the defeat of Adua, to raise it again at last in conformity with the sound, strong nature of the Italian people and the aims of their infallible destiny. Fascism, which was not exhausted in the reaction of Bolshevism, is not exhausted in the great work of moral and juridical new re-establishment of the State, which it has for the most part brought about: a will, a mind, a knowledge.

The Black Shirts who marched on Rome on that fateful day when Mussolini was swept into power on a veritable wave of enthusiasm can make the enviable claim that they have not failed in the solemn duty undertaken to raise again the prestige of the nation, preparing therefor the necessary means; to raise the tone of the life of the country, quickening her spiritual unification; to accomplish, in short, in the arrangements and administration of the State the renovation worked in the mind of the people. The latter were only too sadly conscious of the situation of Italy in the world twelve months prior to the advent of Fascism, and not only with respect to other countries but also in regard to her own colonies, where a system of expediency had compromised the prestige of the Italian name, which, while it caused those peoples to be persuaded of the nation's weakness, had greatly contributed to feed the flame of revolt. Fascism has altered all this.

It is not possible, within the narrow limits of a comparatively brief editorial article, to do full justice to the comprehensive achievements of the new political conception known by the term of Fascism. This work is summed up in a vast network of Government reforms, conceived and worked out with the same unity of thought and ordered to the same final purpose. Small wonder that Benito Mussolini should be able to dominate the councils of Italy to a degree perhaps unrivalled by any other European statesman.

Will Fascism spread to other countries in Europe? The affair that has just occurred in Great Britain is not a little significant. It may contain the seeds of a great social revolution. Perhaps it only needs a fearless personality like Mussolini to fire the imagination of the masses.

Colonial Preference

MR. BRUCE, the Australian Premier, judging from the very brief account of his recent speech sent us by Reuter, has been indulging in some fairly plain talking. Great Britain having failed to endorse the Tariff Reform proposals of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and in fact having administered a set back which has practically removed the policy from the ranks of the serious questions of the day, has definitely announced her adherence to Free Trade and the maintenance of an open market. In the absence of a tariff it seems impossible to give the British colonies that opportunity of meeting foreign competitors, which the colonies consider is their due, and, upon which Tariff Reformers since the days of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain have consistently insisted. The Australian Premier in effect has said that Great Britain having failed to hold out any prospects for preferential treatment within the Empire, Australia will have to look elsewhere for its markets.

His point is all the more emphatic in view of the Labor Government's decision to abolish the McKenna duties. While it is true they are to be regarded as a war measure, designed for the purpose of raising extra revenue, they did in fact constitute a half-hearted attempt at the protection of British manufacturers in certain lines in which foreign producers were obtaining a predominant position. It has to be admitted that the duties were imposed on the importation of certain luxuries, but they happened to be luxuries on which very considerable money was spent annually, and in connection with which foreign success was seriously menacing home industries. For example, in the motor industry in particular, it might be said that the impost of a duty of 33 1-3 percent tended to reduce the advantage which certain foreign manufacturers were able to secure owing to lower prices brought about by mass production. So also was the case with the other articles upon which the McKenna duties were imposed. That this was the case is apparent from the statement appearing in one of Reuter's recent telegrams that the Government had been warned that the result of the removal of these duties would be that men at present in employment in these protected industries, would speedily be out of work if this protection were removed. Despite this warning, the Government, pledged rather to the ideal of free trade than the recognition of facts as they are, has decided on the abolition of these duties.

It has to be remembered at all times, that in so loosely knit an organisation as the British Empire, too much reliance must not be placed upon mere sentiment. It is inconceivable that short of the creation of some serious cause for dissension, colonial attachment to the empire would be seriously menaced merely by the passage of time, but on the other hand there can be little doubt that the strengthening of economic bonds would constitute quite as fine a tie as one of mere sentiment. The British colonies, have in the past, despite the growling in which they have from time to time indulged, displayed a remarkable loyalty to the empire. They are entitled to some reciprocal treatment, and they are not getting it. Indeed the electorate of the United Kingdom seems not only to have dissembled its love for the Colonies, but actually to have kicked them downstairs, a process which is neither ultimately wise, nor immediately profitable.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

Competence.

Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith expounds the future of radio. He is head of the research department of the American Radio Corporation. His imagination carries him ahead to A. D. 2500. His work confines him to A. D 1924.

It is delightful to hear him talk. It is always a pleasure to listen to a man with a vision of the future who shows you that he grasps the limitations of the present. Dr. Goldsmith sees, clearly, the broadcasting station that will be a hundred times more powerful than any that exists today. Half a dozen of them will span the North American continent. He is working on them and he knows that they will come true.

But he is also grappling with the cost of labor, the scarcity of master engineers, the expense of experimentation, the organisation of an assistant force and the hundred and one problems which every practical engineer has to solve.

Yet he clings to his faith. And he knows his game. After years of study to prepare himself for this work, he sticks to research, to invention and to practical planning. He is competent.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, pursues this same course in the realm of biology. Professor Albert A. Nicholson, winner of he Nobel prize, does this work in the province of physics.

In every department of intellectual endeavor you find a handful of men of this stamp—you cannot recall all their names—who have taken great pains to acquire knowledge, who have vision and who cling to their faith.

Such men rarely become rich. It is usually by accident that they even become known. They are not the show window of their profession. They are, as a rule, the hidden works.

Such men are competent. How many of us ordinary people are competent? How many of us strive to become competent in the business in which we have cast our lot, as compared with the number of us who strive to become rich?

As a matter of honest fact, how much thought do we give to the subject of competency?

Our colleges turn out lawyers and doctors and architects and engineers. Our trades unions turn out bricklayers and pressmen and locomotive engineers and other workers who graduate from the the apprentice stage. Our commercial schools turn out bookkeepers and stenographers and telegraph operators.

How many of these concentrate upon competence? How many devote their spare time to research in their own province? How many have vision? How many have faith?

It is something to think about. Just devote a few minutes to answering these questions to your own saisfaction:

Are you interested in your work beyond the salary that you get? Are you striving to master all the details of your trade or profession even if you do not need to know those details in order to obtain your salary? Does competence mean anything important to you?

:-: The Spectator :-:

Assassin Of Finer Flavors

A certain sick man once went to a physician and was told that he must give up sugar. Now, he was very fond of sweetness in his breakfast coffee and on his cereal and fruits; also he doted upon pie, cake, pudding and the like, and would often go alone into the store and buy and consume a half pound of chocolates.

To be deprived of sugar loomed up before his alarmed imagination as something markedly disagreeable. But he obeyed the doctor's orders, being a good soldier type of man.

And with this curious and unexpected result, to wit: That cutting off sugar uncovered a number of other tastes which he did not know existed. The sugar flavor had lain like a coarse, heavy blanket over many other minor and more delicate flavors, smothering, obscuring and suppressing them.

Leaving off sugar was really the beginning of the education of his palate.

He learned to love raw peaches, apples, plums, pears, strawberries—all fruits.

Nature's flavors are usually evanescent, delicate. It is a mistake to kill them with sugar, salt, pepper. To use "appetizers" is to coarsen the palate.

He became interested in nature's shy shades, and found out the ungarnished tang of lettuce, tomatoes, watermelon, and all sorts of nuts.

Instead of taking away all the relish of the table, the abolition of sugar unlocked tastes of which he had been unaware.

What is true of the palate is true also of other tasting faculties of the human being. Some there be who cannot read a story unless it is full of crude action, a murder in the first chapter, and from that on up the scale of excitement. The gentler charms of literature, such as the happy choice of a word, the exquisite turning of a phrase, the beautiful unfolding of a character or an idea, is caviar to them.

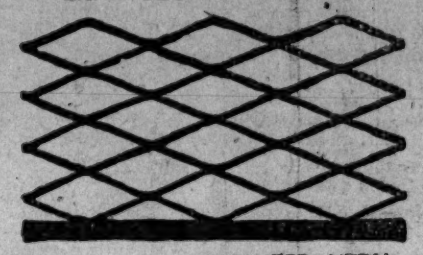
So, harsh sound is the enemy of music, brilliant and crass colors drown art, and in general that which is immediately striking and attracts the attention of the naïve mind, in any department of life, is apt to be sugar to the finer tastes.

Whoever, said the man of whom I write, whoever will give up sugar, alcohol, tobacco and pepper, will give up smudging out all the finer flavors.

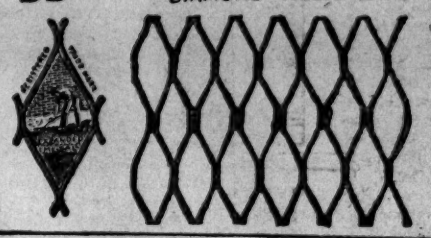
Oculists' Institute Company
49A Nanking Rd.
O.I.C.

INDENTED SQUARE BAR. INDENTED ROUND BAR

EXPANDED METAL BAR.



"BB" EXPANDED METAL DIAMOND MESH LATHING



WILLIAM JACKS & CO., SOLE AGENT
1 HONGKONG ROAD, SHANGHAI
TELEPHONE NO. CENTRAL 6700 TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: CLIMPOX SHANGHAI

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 1924
Illustrated Pamphlet
post free on application to
THOS. COOK & SON
Tel. C. 2204 15 THE BUND

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
KAIPING
HOUSEHOLD COAL
Delivered within the settlements
$13.00 per ton (Cash with order)
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays
9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays
Orders received at
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING
North Corner, first floor.
Telephone Central 317 No. 12 The Bund

Warning!

Thefts have been committed from time to time by men gaining entry to premises upon the pretence of being employees of the electricity department.

All employees having business upon private premises are provided either with numbered uniform caps or alternatively hold a signed permit issued by the department.

The public is particularly requested to insist upon seeing such means of identification before giving entry.

Municipal Electricity Department
Offices: 17 Foochow Road. Showroom: 26 Nanking Road.
Telephone: Central 283 (All Departments)

GAS FIRES
Imagine the convenience of a hot fire which can be obtained in a few seconds, and which can be regulated to any temperature.
Hire: 50 cents per month
SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.
Showrooms.....30 Kiangse Road
Offices.....5 Thibet Road

Bring Up Father

(Registered U. S. Patent Office).

By George McManus

THERE'S A GUY IN HERE WON'T PAY HIS FARE YOU GOTTA HELP ME THROW HIM OFF THE CAR!
WITH PLEASURE!
WOW! THAT'S A QUICK STOP!
NOW JUST POINT OUT THE GUY TO ME AN I'LL THROW HIM OFF BY ME SELF!
HERE HE IS.
WELL-WELL IF IT ISN'T ME OLD PAL JIGGS.
HELLO-DUGAN!
HOW ARE ALL THE FOLKS AT HOME?
FINE!
2-27
GEO MCMANUS

The Venice Of The Pacific

By Lewis Spence In The "Glasgow Herald"

The mysterious cyclopean ruins encountered in the widely scattered archipelagoes of the Pacific have received during the present century a greater measure of attention from archaeologists and explorers than ever before. But at the best this has scarcely amounted to more than a general survey, and instead of dissipating the profound shadows which veil the origin of the colossal structures to be found in the island groups of the Pacific, it has merely served to demonstrate the magnitude and complexity of the ancient megalithic builders of these deserted cities and temples be ascertained.

By far the most important and perplexing of these sites is that at Ponape, in the Caroline Islands. The Caroline group lies between the equator and the eleventh north parallel, some 2,300 miles from the coast of Japan, which occupied the islands shortly after the outbreak of war in 1914. The deserted city of Metalanim, the ruins of which cover eleven square miles, stands on the southeastern shore of Ponape. The site is covered by massive walls, stupendous earthworks, and great temples, intersected by miles of artificial waterways, from which circumstance it has received the name of "the Venice of the Pacific."

The entire island of Ponape is littered with huge basaltic blocks which must have been brought by raft from a distance of 30 miles, and from similar blocks, have been built the massive walls of the harbor and the embankments of the winding canals, many of which are from 30 to 100 feet in breadth. The outer cincture which surrounds the city is partfally submerged, and this has given rise to the idea that the land on which Metalanim was built has subsided in later times. But this seems improbable, as the colossal breastworks which line the canals are all above low tide, and it is plain that the buildings have been erected on artificial islands constructed on the foundation of the natural coral reef. It is evident that the city was built on the eastern coast of the island, so that if it were attacked on the land side escape could readily be effected by sea, and it is equally plain that the waterways were constructed to enable rafts laden with stone to be brought close up to the artificial islands on which the larger buildings were raised.

The city of Metalanim was enclosed on one side by the land and on its maritime side by three extensive breakwaters of basalt, the whole occupying an almost rectangular area. At the northwest corner a sea-gate gave entrance to vessels and rafts of considerable dimensions, and this was carefully guarded by a large breakwater consisting of immense courses of the basalt characteristic of the site. The water front to the east is faced with a terrace built of massive blocks about seven feet in width, above which frowns the vast retaining wall of the enclosure of Nan Tanach, "the Place of Lofty Walls," the remains of the great gateway of which still tower to the height of about 30 feet. A colossal staircase leads to a courtyard littered with fragments of fallen pillars which encircle a second terraced enclosure with a projecting frieze or cornice. The dimensions of the outer enclosure are about 185 by 115 feet, and the thickness of its walls measures about 15 feet. Within the inner enclosure lies the great central vault or "treasure-chamber" of a legendary dynasty known to local tradition as the Chante-leur, or "Kings of the Sun."

The nature of the building material at the disposal of the ancient masons who raised Metalanim must have added considerably to the difficulty presented by the erection of large edifices on an artificial foundation. The immense basaltic crystals they employed must have been almost unworkable with the primitive tools at their disposal, and as the Megalithic masses dealt with were usually five, six, and eight sided, the structures of which they are a part frequently present a "bristling" appearance. Some of the walls and platforms are only faced with these huge crystals, the space between being filled with small coral.

Nan Tanach, the hub of the city, though situated in the north-east in a corner of the breakwater, seems to have been the nucleus whence the numerous canals radiated throughout the whole ghostly length of the place. It is surmised that the great blocks of which it is built were put in position by means of an inclined plane—a slope of tree trunks greased with coconut oil. The process of hoisting may have been assisted by the use of ropes made of green hibiscus bark and levers of hardwood.

Excavation of the tombs discovered on the site has revealed the presence of axes formed from shells rubbed down, resembling the wampum or shell-money of the American Indians, and wristlets and other ornaments made of the same material. The axes were almost certainly of a ceremonial character, and could scarcely have been employed for dressing wood or stone. In front of the great stair-case leading up to the central courtyard of Nan Tanach and its altar-tomb are immense basaltic crystals placed on end, traditionally assigned to the making of the Polynesian beverage known as kava.

It is surpassingly difficult to hazard a guess as to the racial identity of the builders of Metalanim. A survey of the evidence would seem to point to a Polynesian people as its founders and architects, yet proof is not wanting that the island of Ponape may have been colonised by a stock with proto-Japanese affinities. In any case it is obvious that the Caroline Islands at the period of the occupation of this site must have supported a very much larger population than they do at the present time. At a conservative estimate tens of thousands of laborers must have been engaged in the work of building construction at Metalanim. The island at its best could never have supported more than 20,000 people, and of these not more than a fifth would be able-bodied men, therefore it is only reasonable to suppose that labor must have been recruited from outside areas. Professor Macmillan Brown, of Christchurch, even suggests as a solution of this difficulty that the Caroline archipelago is the remains of a vast island empire, the greater part of which has subsided beneath the waves of the Pacific many centuries ago.

Judging from four skulls found on the site, Christian and Kubary believed Metalanim to have been founded by a negroid race. But conjectures based on so limited a collection of crania cannot be regarded as satisfactory. A Polynesian origin seems to be indicated not only by the presence of the great Kava vessels already alluded to, but by certain customs and traditions which still flourish among the native population. Thus the hereditary chieftainships are held by paternal descent, and that the Polynesians were acquainted with megalithic architecture is witnessed to by their remains in Apia, Tonga, and the Society Islands. It seems, therefore, the most simple solution of the problem to ascribe the building of Metalanim to a people of Polynesian stock. But there are features in the architecture of the city which render this view extremely difficult of acceptance. The Polynesian architect had a tendency to ignore walls and to confine his whole attention to a roof supported by pillars. But the solidity of the walls at Metalanim would lead us to infer that they were erected by some one acquainted with the principles of early Japanese architecture. The great basaltic crystals are employed much in the same way as are the gigantic beams to be seen in the tombs of Nikko and the vast temples of older date in Japan, and the frieze on the roof of Nan Tanach is eminently Japanese in character.

Japanese bronzes have been found embedded in the coral of the Ladrone Islands, not far distant from the Carolines. It seems certain, however, that whatever the origin of the civilisation of Metalanim that it was founded by an alien military aristocracy of bold navigators and warriors possessing a culture superior to that of the natives. Professor Macmillan Brown believes it to have been colonised by early Japanese in the pre-bronze era, at least 3,000 years ago, and to the present writer this view appears as the least improbable he has yet encountered in searching for a solution to the puzzle of Metolanim.

Good Taste In Dressing

COLORS FOR THE MATURE WOMAN

I now come to the mature, older woman for whom dressing is not such a problem as it is for the sallow-complected type. For the woman I have in mind now has fair skin with a natural coloring in lips and cheeks, whose eyes are grey, brown or blue, and whose hair is white or grey.

There is, in fact, only one color that should always be avoided, and that is red. Not only is it not good for her own coloring it also is neither dignified nor appropriate for a woman of mature years. But there are so many tones she may wear that red can be given up without so much as a sigh of regret.

White is excellent. Black is equally good, provided it is relieved at neck and cuffs with white. Or, if prefered, a vest or collar and cuffs of ecru may be used with good effect. There is always something rather rich looking about a well-made black satin dress of good plain lines, and a dainty collar and cuff set of ecru lace or fine organdy.

Another suggestion for the older woman is the use of a white or cream-colored net guimpe or vest with high collar. As one grows older, the skin of the neck is inclined to become wrinkled, so that a gown with a low neck is not becoming. But to my mind, a net guimpe not only softens this defect, but also adds a most pleasing dignity and charm. The height of the collar depends upon the wearer. If the neck is short, the collar must not be high for it should not give a choked appearance, and above all, it must be comfortable. However, it is well to have the neck as high as is consistent with comfort and appearance. A snug-fitting high-necked vest is, to my way of thinking, one of the most aristocratic touches to the costume of the older woman.

But to return to the subject of color selection. Brown may be worn, provided the darker shades are used. A golden-brown is not good. Dull old blue, the pastel shades and midnightblue are good, and here again a touch of white would not be amiss.

There are few, if any occasions when the mature older woman would want to think of pink, for it is essentially a color for the younger woman. If it is worn, the palest shades, or possibly a wild rose are permitted.

All colors, in fact, should be used in their darker shades. Bright colors will snuff out completely the delicate coloring of an older woman and will also deprive her of one of her most valuable assets—dignity. It is much more creditable to dress suitably for one's age than to run the risk of appearing ridiculous in youthful colors that are not only extremely difficult to wear, but are also tell-tale evideeces of a youth passed but vainly clung to.

There is one color, however, that does allow a little margin for brightness. That is grey—the lighter shades and stone-grey. Not only may a touch of white at the neck be used but a bit of bright color, or a necklace or chain of colored stones may be added with a most satisfying effect. The particular bit of bright color to be chosen depends on its becomingness to the wearer and on its harmony of combination with the grey.

The gist of the whole matter lies in giving thought to one's clothes, and to the combination of color effects. Know yourself. And know your colors.

Dorothy Dale

Tomorrow—"What Kind of Chains and Earrings Suit Your Type?

(Copyright by the Public Ledger Company.)

More Truth Then Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The aggressive policy pursued by the French Ministry is as cowardly as it is foolish. Trampling on a fallen foe is as contemptible an act as a man can commit. It does not make it any less despicable that the fall was not compassed by the trampler's own prowess, but by the active help of others.—Lloyd George.

We who are of the common class,
the hewers, diggers, traders, clerks,
The farmers, carpenters, and all who help to operate the works.
Are taught to look with awe on those who come by chance to take command;
We learn to think that they have minds for things we cannot understand.

We who must labor far from where the soft seats of the mighty are
Assume that they who rule are free from petty traits that stunt and scar;
We think of them as supermen whom God has blessed with special gifts
Whereby to gain their ends without descending to sly tricks and shifts.

We who must build and plow and reap think they are more than common clay
Who make the laws and give commands and are aloof and far away;
We think their minds are broad and deep, that Wisdom is their constant guide,
And that they lack the human faults and spites with which we are supplied.

We have not learned—perhaps 'tis well—that they who order and dispose
Are merely men with jealousies, who wince beneath their little woes;
How often the high gods must laugh if they behold us as we fall
Upon our knees before the "great" who are so fallible and small.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to my dad last nite, this here life is pritty short and flea-ting, aint it, I sed.

Why, Bobbie, sed Pa, that is a funny crack for a kid to maik.

I know it, I sed, but I was jest thinking how foolish men is to save and pile up a for-chin, I sed, and then tnay have to die and leeve it.

That is the trewth, Bobbie, sed Pa.

You doant cair about maiking a for-chin, do you, Pa? I sed. You doant want to save and scrimp, do you?

I do not, sed Pa.

All grate men thinks nothing of munny, aint it so, Pa? I sed.

That is so, Bobbie, sed Pa.

Well, then, I sed, I wish you wud give me ten (10) dollars. I know that is a lot to ask you for, I sed, but I want to buy a raydio outfit wich costs ten dollars, I sed, and I am just a littel boy without no Doe, I sed and you have lots of Doe and doant cair much for it beekaus you are a grate men, I sed.

Pa laffed. Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, you de-serve ten beens, sed Pa, for beeing so clevver in maiking a touch, Pa sed. As long as you want this munny to adder-vance Sience, sed Pa, here it is, and Pa gived me ten whole dollars.

Now whst do you say to yure deer father, Bobbie, sed Ma, for beeing so gennerus.

Thank you, Pa, I sed, many thanks. You are a awful good Pa.

Aint bad at that, sed Pa. But you mussent think, Bobbie, sed Pa, that jest beekaus I fell for yure line onst, sed Pa, I will cum across that eesy every time you find sumthing that costs ten dollars.

I will nevver ask for so much aggenn, Pa, I sed, but I want this ray-dio outfit, I sed to Pa, and I am happy now.

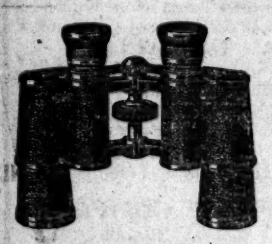
Wife, sed Pa, did it ever occur to you that hewman beeings is happy oaver vary littel, sed Pa. We are here for a breef hour, but we think happy-ly, sed Pa, that this breef hour is a long, long dreem of bliss. We git a few trinkets together on our journey thru life and we crow over them like babies and then we die, sed Pa. Poor, poor mortils, sed Pa, what suckers we are.

I do not think as you do, cheer, sed Ma. It is grate to live and love and work and win, sed Ma.

Why, sed Pa, it is oaver in a minnit. My life is like that ten spot wich Bobbie flipped me out of, sed Pa. I had it for a minit and Bang, it was gone. Such is life, sed Pa.

I hope Pa doant go for a long time, thare aint many dads that wud give thare kid ten dollars to buy a Ray-dio.

For the Races

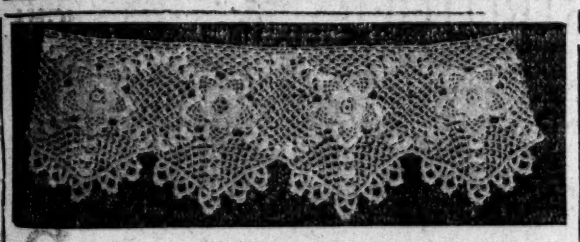


ZEISS PRISMATIC BINOCULARS

MESSRS. NEGRETTI and ZAMBRA'S FIELD GLASSES

Hirsbrunner & Co.

1 Nanking Road Tel. C. 216



T. K. CHANG

SWATOW, CHINA

Manufacturing Exporter

LACES AND EMBROIDERY

Irish Crochet Lace—A Speciality

Guaranteed made of No. 80 Coats Thread

Samples and Quotations Mailed upon Request

WHOLESALE ONLY

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE EAST

QUALITY FIRST WAC PAINT

Varnishes, Enamels, Colourwash and all kindred lines

Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark

Stockists and Manufacturers

Arnhold Building, 6 Kiukiang Road

Central 8069 and 8070

Retailed by

Hoong, Nion & Co.

384 Kiukiang Road

Central 2299

I. Cantorovich

"We Announce the Continuance of our Sale until May 3rd inclusive so as to give customers the opportunity of purchasing many useful and necessary articles during the first three days of the month:—

——Amongst other Items there are:——

"Pequot" Sheeting— prices from $1.50 per yd.
Table Damask 64" prices from $2.00 per yd.
"Huck" Towels prices from $2.50 per yd.

—— also ——

Cambric, Longcloth, Baptists and Voils.

Corsets, Brassiers and sundries.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

We have just received, a large consignment of haberdashery and notions which we are selling at very reasonable prices."

I. Cantorovich

28 Broadway

FOR THE LADIES

SOMETHING NEW AND SOMETHING GOOD

EXQUISITELY FRAGRANT AND REFRESHING

ASK YOUR CHEMIST FOR IT

'SAVONAX'

HAIR SHAMPOO 'de luxe'

FREE A dainty pocket-mirror is presented free with each tin purchased.

GILBERT HOOPER & CO. (*Wholesale distributors*) 9a, Kiangse Road, Shanghai

9.—*Four* healthy EGGSELL EGGS
To the Race Course went in glee,
A footballer ran away with one,
And then there were *three*!

Guaranteed Weight
Guaranteed Fresh
Packed in Dozen Cartons
Delivered Daily Direct

Tel. Your Order
RAKUSEN'S
Eggsell (Excel Eggs)
C. 8063

Dr. John Goddard
Optician

Refracting and Manufacturing

Toric Lenses

Invisible Bifocals

Sun Glasses In Various Shades

W. T. Findley M. D.
14, Nanking Road.

Notice to Subscribers

Before going on furlough or leaving Shanghai for a holiday, don't forget to call at The China Press offices, No. 14, Kiukiang Road, and arrange to have your paper forwarded.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SHANGHAI!

Prepare For
Mumm's Monster
Masquerade

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

P. & O., British India, Apcar and Eastern and Australian Lines

(COMPANIES Incorporated in ENGLAND)
to Hongkong, Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf West Indies, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australasia (including New Zealand and Queensland Ports,) Red Sea, Egypt, Europe,

P. & O. FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
(Under contract with H. M. Government)

Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt

"Plassy" ....May 13	Dorea .....June 24	Mantua ....Aug. 19
**Kashmir .May 20	Karmala ....July 3	Kalyan ....Sept. 2
"Khiva" ....May 27	Malwa ....July 22	Caesar-I-Hind Sep. 16
Kashgar ..June 10	Devanha ...Aug. 5	Kashmi ...Sept. 30

*Also calls at Bombay. **Extra Steamers.

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Mirzapore ..May 9 Sicilia .....May 21
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang.	"Japan" ....Apr. 26 Tanda .....May 2
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.	Takada ....May 9

P. & O. and B. I. Co.'s tickets interchangeable under certain conditions

E. & A. to Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong via Manila, Townsville & Brisbane.	Eastern ....May 28 Arafura .....July 2 St. Albans ..July 30

All sailings and dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

For Passage Rates, Handbook, Freights, etc., apply to
1 CANTON ROAD.
'Phones: General C. 160.
Passage C. 2210. Freight C. 2069.
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.,
AGENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TRAVEL-DE-LUXE EMPRESS EXPRESS
QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC
TO EUROPE
Via THE CANADIAN ROCKIES
AND THE PICTURESQUE SHELTERED ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE. THROUGH FARES
£120 - £112 - £110 - £82 - £80

SAILINGS
(Subject to change)
TO VANCOUVER

May 10	July 5	Aug. 30	Oct. 25	Empress of Asia
	July 21	Sept. 15	Nov. 10	Empress of Canada
May 31	Aug. 2	Sept. 27	Nov. 22	Empress of Russia
June 16	Aug. 18	Oct. 13	Dec. 8	Empress of Australia

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA

Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Ship
May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	Empress of Russia
June 2	June 4			Empress of Australia

Offices All Departments: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building
(Entrance next to the Old Customs House)
12 THE BUND: Tel. C. 5581.
ADDRESS FOR MAIL P. O. BOX 1231

LLOYD TRIESTINO

Bi-Monthly Service for BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME) taking cargo on through bills of lading to GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS

£72

NEXT SAILINGS FROM SHANG HAI

OUTWARD FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ..sails about May 11
S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"* ....sails beginning of June
S.S. "NIPPON" .....sails about June 10
S.S. "————"* .....sails about ————
S.S. "ROSANDRA" .....sails about July 10
S.S. "————"* .....sails about ————

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE
S.S. "FIUME L." .....sails about May 3
S.S. "NUMIDIA"* .....sails about May 5
S.S. "AUSSA"* .....sails end of May/beg. of June
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ..sails about June 2
S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"* ....sails end of June/beg. of July
S.S. "NIPPON" .....sails about July 3
S.S. "————"* .....sails about ————
S.S. "ROSANDRA" .....sails about August 2
S.S. "————"* .....sails about ————
S.S. "VENEZIA" .....sails about September 2
*Cargo only.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S.N. CO.
Sassoon Building 28 Kiangse Road.
Telephone Numbers:—Agent, C. 2725; Offices, C. 5095
Compradore, C. 5465.

"Sooner or later" is a smooth-sounding phrase, but the man who uses Want Ads knows that it pays to DO IT NOW

Blue Funnel Steamship Captain Recalls Dangers Courted During The War

Skipper Of S.S. Tyndareus One Of The Few Mariners Who Have Ever Reached Port Stern First

The captain of the Blue Funnel s.s. Tyndareus can lay claim to an unique distinction. A mere mercantile captain, he yet dared to defy a naval officer in time of war and "got away with it." He is one of the very few mariners, too, who have ever reached port stern first.

Out of the Mersey on a January day in 1917, Captain George Flynn took his blue-funnelled ship. She had only left the stocks at the Tail of the Bank the previous month, and here she was, chopped and changed by Holts' own men inside of eight days, carrying 1,000 other ranks and thirty officers to the Far East by way of the Cape on her maiden voyage. They were men of the 25th Middlesex Regiment, Colonel John Ward, M. P., officer commanding, and all went well until they were off Cape Agulhas on the evening of February 6.

Captain Flynn was telling one of the Middlesex officers that here was the spot where the troopship Birkenhead was lost when there was an explosion on the starboard side. The troops were ordered to boat stations, and though the Tyndareus settled down at the head until the water was awash on her foredeck, every man was at his post, at one in his discipline and intrepidity with the less fortunate men who stood to attention as the Birkenhead sank.

The men of the regiment were transferred to another Blue Funnel liner, the Eumaeus, and to the Oxfordshire. There was a rough sea and a strong wind was blowing, but the transhipment took place without accident. H.M.S. Hyacinth, accompanied by the Trent, were sent out from Simonstown to give help to the stricken vessel, but practically unaided, in stormy weather, she reached Simonstown Bay, stern first, with a gaping wound made by the mine in her starboard side.

"Beach the ship," said a naval officer, but Captain Flynn thought otherwise, and let go both anchors. The naval officer protested; Captain Flynn remained unmoved. Next day orders came for Captain Flynn to report to the Admiral of the port "after he had rested." Certainly there was a "wigging" in store! The captain had his rest, went ashore and had the "wigging." "And now," said the Admiral, "may I have the honor of your presence at dinner to-night?" The evening was a great success and the Admiral's lady saw what she had expressed a desire to see—a captain of the merchant service who had dared to defy a naval officer.

TROUBLE WITH TURKS

Then there was the case of the Ajax. Requisitioned as a store ship, she was discharging at Alexandria when the order came for her conversion into a hospital ship. There was no time to discharge the cargo, and the Ajax steamed to Cape Hellas, where a naval officer sent another vessel alongside to take off the stores. As soon as the Turks saw this operation they concluded the Ajax was not a hospital ship and opened fire. Captain Cumming, in an attempt to get beyond range of the guns, dragged his anchor with ninety fathoms of cable out, the winding gear having been put out of action by a shell.

These troubles over, the Ajax fell in with a German submarine, which gave chase. With no gun aboard Captain Cumming had no option but to trust to his speed. So effectively did the firemen stoke that the Ajax is said to have reached Mudros under the smoke screen provided by her own funnel. The German claimed to have sunk her, but the Ajax is still voyaging to the Far East and Captain Cumming has the D.S.C.

Captain Bevan, a little, stiffly-built, portly man with a bristling moustache, laughter in his eyes and ever and anon playing about his lips, tells how he saved the Theseus from the Germans. It was in the early days of the war, March, 1915, before merchantmen went armed. The Theseus, one of Workman, Clark and Company's boats of nearly 7,000 tons gross, left Liverpool bound for Java ports. On March 29, when about forty miles southwest of Scilly, at seven in the morning, a submarine appeared on the starboard quarter. It signalled "Stop instantly," but Captain Bevan's only answer was to run up his ensign. The submarine was the swifter vessel and Captain Bevan's object, seeing that he was being overhauled, was to put the German dead astern. "Stop, or I'll fire," came the next signal, but almost before the signal could be read the German began playing with a machine gun, to be followed almost immediately by a heavier gun. Five shells exploded on the Theseus and did plenty of damage, including the smashing of the water appliances, which saved the ship from firing, but Captain Bevan prevented his vessel offering a fair target for a torpedo, and ten o'clock the submarine gave up the chase in disgust.

Three years later, on March 23, 1918, Captain Bevan, then in charge of the Demodocus, was steaming in a convoy of fifteen other vessels when, seventy-five miles west of Malta, his ship received a torpedo amidships in the boiler-room. The torpedo struck between the bulkheads, but these held good, and the vessel got back to Malta with the loss of six lives.

MINED IN THE SUEZ

Still another story is that told by Captain D. Robinson, who, after spending forty-six years at sea, retired in 1917. Thirty-six of those years were given to the service of the Blue Funnel Line. Captain Robinson was master of the Teiresias, a vessel of 7,605 tons gross, which was launched from the yard of Hawthorne, Leslie, in November, 1914, and was mined in the Suez Canal on June 29, 1915, twenty minutes after the spot had been crossed by a mine sweeper. The Teiresias was the last of a convoy of four ships, and it was doubtless due to the fact that she was drawing more water than the other vessels that she struck the mine.

Captain Robinson had just gone down from the chartroom at about 5:15 in the morning, the ship then rounding the curve between Kabret asd Kil, and was waiting for the steward to bring his coffee. He had been waiting some ten minutes or a quarter of an hour when there was a terrific explosion which lifted him, seated in his armchair, several feet from the floor but which, fortunately, did not cause any serious injury to those on board. The master estimates that the ship was lifted bodily about four feet out of the water. Captain Robinson immediately went up on the bridge, put the helm hard over to the opposite side of the bank, where she was jammed, allowing just sufficient room for the passage of ships.

An officer in charge of the Sikh guard, sent to prevent pilferage of cargo, told Captain Robinson that he had traced camel tracks three miles into the desert and found the spot where the Turks had encamped the night before they took the mine to the canal.

The Teiresias was repaired successfully in drydock.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Mckinley	Apr. 3
Pres. Lincoln	Apr. 13
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress Russia	Apr. 6
Empress of Australia	Apr. 21
Empress of Canada	Apr. 22
C. Winner	Apr. 25

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	Apr. 16
President Jackson	Apr. 13
President Jefferson	Apr. 25

FOR PORTLAND

West Coyote	Apr. 30

FOR NEW YORK

President Garfield	Apr. 10
Keemun	Apr. 17
President Polk	Apr. 24
Keemeen	Apr. 27

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

China	Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru	Apr. 16
Nellore	Apr. 13
Sarpedon	Apr. 17
Soudan	Apr. 25
Teucer	Apr. 27
Matsumoto Maru	May 1
Eumaeus	Apr. 30

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru	Apr. 17
Alderamin	Apr. 24
Coblenz	May 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	Mar. 27
Amazone	Apr. 10
Angkor	Apr. 24

WHAT'S IN A NAME SO FAR AS SHIPS ARE CONCERNED?

Inept Nomenclature Of Ships Today Is Bewailed By Writer

If it is hard to name the baby—and it is said to be—in a way satisfying and adequate from the standpoint of all its parents, grandparents, godparents, foster-parents, and miscellaneous relatives, how much more difficult must it be rightly to name a ship! For, whereas babies are at the most merely human, ships (as every sailor knows) are at least superhuman. And while a misnamed infant may later on change and repair the mischief that has been done him, a ship (no matter how noble) has to await the initiative of some poor human.

Once upon a time the names of ships were bestowed by their builders or their captains or at least by merchant owners with a knowledge of and a keen respect for their craft and the sea. Now the selection of names for ships is largely left to office-chair managers, boards of directors, and other persons whose acquaintance with the sea is by way of an occasional six-day transatlantic trip passed mostly in the smoking room or in front of the bar. The result, inevitable, is a tendency toward the conventional, a search for names that are safe, sane, and sound rather than beautiful, symbolic, or personal. Under the old method there were some ludicrous results but there were also some inspired ones. Now places or persons seem to be the safest bet, and in any list of arrivals and sailings one finds a preponderance of names like Maracaibo, Rotterdam, Asia, President Monroe, or General W. C. Gorgas—a list of names eminently suited to dining-cars but carrying no inkling of the hazards, the possibilities, or the poetry of the sea.

The height of inept nomenclature was reached during the war, says C. Fox Smith in "Sailor Town Days," when rapid construction and a hysterical mentality led to absurdities as notable as those when ships were named in a more personal way, but to none of the compensating successes of that earlier period. Take, for instance, the series of ships in England with the prefix "War." The War Spear and the War Sword were not so bad, but what shall one say of the War Beryl and, finally, the War Fig? "War Fig!" sniffs Fox Smith, with legitimate contempt. "What possible connection is there between figs and ships, except in the capacity of a cargo; and even if Fig be conceded, then why on earth War Fig? What is a War Fig, and why is a War Fig different from a Peace Fig, or for the matter of that a Pre-war Fig?" Equally bad were some of the names bestowed upon American standard ships built in our war haste and waste: the Lake Gravity and the Lake Frugality, for example, which might as well have been accompanied by a Lake Prohibition or a Lake Sobriety.

Let us turn back to earlier eras. There was spirit in the names of ships like Fiery Cross and Hotspur, Pride of the West and Great Republic, Aventurier, Sovereign of the Seas, Challenger, or Dreadnought. There was beauty of name as well as of line in those English-built China-tea ships, the Ariel, the Lothair, and the Sir Launcelot. What imagination is not touched by recalling the Sea Witch Trade's Increase, Chariot of Fame, Neptune's Car, or even Cognac Packet; or by the bare mention of the old whalers Trueloye, the New World, the Hope, the Bombay Castle, the Cornish Belle, or the Flying Cloud?

And as for us, we would take passage any day or any place on the Star of Peace, the Golden Hynde, or the Jesus of Lubeck.

Passengers Arrived

Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Tsung Sze, Mrs. Yuen and Mrs. Soosze, Mr. T. Schida, Mrs. Ma Sze Mrs. Ip Sze, Rev. P. Cotrel, Mr. Yip, Mr. D. H. Bastin, Mrs. Ponnia, Mrs. Liang Pot Hing, Mrs. Kachmarch Misses Maria, and Lida Kachmarch, Rev. P. Adraham Yoman, Mr. and Mrs. Tchou and child, Mr. Roux, Mrs. Groffroy, Mrs. Lambertini and child, Mr. Ronjr, Mr. Li Tshun, Mr. and Mrs. Maupier and children, Mrs. Lugeon, Maurer, Infeld, Herber, Matti, Mr. Eme Gannell, Mr. Rguyen Kim Tai, Mr. Kuong Dat Thien, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wall, Rev. and Mrs. G. Graham, Mr. F. X. Ozorio, Mr. G. Shaw, Mr. R. Rocha, Mr. John N. Childs, Mr. O. Dykes, Mr. C. H. Cheung, Mr. L. E. Illinoworth, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. O. Holts Mann, Mr. J. K. Hkuglan, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Thea Trehness, Major and Mrs. Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pearce, Miss M. Mutton, Mr. Necri Emilio, Mr. Eustratiospairis, Mr. Rudolph Marecok, Mr. Palitza, Mr. and Mrs. Kermelly, Mrs. Tei Nan, Hr. Yin Sanita, Mr. Yuen Bei, Mr. L. Gobindrux, Mr.t and Mrs. Cheong and children, Mr. Yen, Mrs. Pong, Mr. Lai Loy Fook, Mrs. Ho and Tang, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Lau Chi Fung, Rev. P. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Brodsky, Mr. Oh Fee, Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Miss Walters, Mr. Del Carril, Mr. and Mrs. Hermarn, Mrs. Wang and child, Mr. and Mrs. Depeyre, Mr. Beun, Mr. Papponnet, Mr. Dungd, Mr. Bringard, Mr. Couturier, Mr. Faure, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Merlin, Mrs. Merlin, Mr. Couyen, Mr. Chatel, Mr. Jeanbraun, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Freeman, Misses Lugy & Sounder, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mrs. V. O. Padwick, Mr. H. P. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Ching Hong and child, Mr. and Mrs. Chas N. Weler, Mr. P. E. Beeston, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. C. S. Woll, Mr. F. Ellis, Mr. Berhard, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. Safier.

Steamers Arrived

Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hsin Ningpo from Ningpo
Ningshin from Foochow
Taisang from Hongkong
Theseus from Liverpool
Whangpu from Yangtse ports
Siangyang Maru from Yangtse ports
Ningshin from Yangtse ports
Yekishin Maru from Tsingtau
Andre Lebon from Marseiles
City of Victoria from

Ussuri Railway Traffic Office
3 Ezra Road, Shanghai
'Phone: C. 8411

Gives information about shipment of goods via Vladivostok to Harbin, Manchuria, Urga, renders assistance and facilities to the goods owners.

Shippers' attention is drawn to the fact that

a) **Ussuri Rly. has fixed the most favourable rates on the shipments via Vladivostok to Harbin and other stations of the C. E. Rly. Western and Eastern Lines.**

b) **Railway charges may be paid at Harbin, (Kommercheskaya str. No. 20), to our Head Office-Ussuri Rly. Commercial Agency.**

c) Custom Examination of goods may be executed at Harbin.

d) Safety of goods can be guaranteed through Bank.

e) For transit goods Government's license is not required.

For particulars please apply to Mr. P. Sery-Siryk, Mgr. at the above address.

M. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SERVICES CONTRACTUELS M.

Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles	
CHAMBORD			8th May	1924
PAUL LECAT		2nd May, 1924	15th May	
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May	
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June	
CHANTILLY	24th April	6th June	19th June	
ANGERS	8th May	20th June	3rd July	

NEW REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE
(Including table wine and free Doctor's attendance)

	1st CLASS		2nd CLASS	
MARSEILLES	A. £ 95	B. £ 83	A. £ 68	B. £ 60
LONDON	A. £ 103:10	B. £ 91:10	A. £ 74:10	B. £ 66

Through tickets to Paris and leading towns of Europe.
Re-booking abatements of 25% and 15% for return with in 12 or 24 months. Special reductions to families and missionaries.
LIGNES COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats)
COMMISSAIRE RAMEL expected Shanghai about 1st May.
Tel. 1260 Shipping Department Tel. 987 Passenger Department.
Offices: 8 French Bund.
CONSIGNATION TRANSIT REPRESENTATION

PACIFIC MAIL Steamship Co
"Sunshine Belt"

TRANS-PACIFIC PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
(Via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu)
S.S. President Cleveland .....May 10
S.S. President Pierce .....May 24
S.S. President Wilson .....June 7
S.S. President Lincoln .....June 21
S.S. President Cleveland .....July 19

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA
S.S. President Pierce .....May 7
S.S. President Wilson .....May 21
S.S. President Lincoln .....June 4
S.S. President Cleveland .....July 2
S.S. President Pierce .....July 16

Through tickets and Bills of Lading issued to all points in United States, Mexico, Central America, South America and Cuba.

TO EUROPE
TRAVEL THROUGH AMERICA
Via Honolulu and California
£120—£112—£110
Shanghai to San Francisco First Class
San Francisco to New York First Class
New York to Europe
First Class, Cabin Class, Second Class
With Choice of Rail Route San Francisco to New York and of Steamship Line New York to Europe

ATCHISON, TOPEKA and SANTA FE RAILWAY: Yosemite Valley, Southern California, Grand Canon.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY: Yosemite Valley, Southern California, Texas, New Orleans.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY: Central California, Lake Taboe, Salt Lake.
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY: Feather River Salt Lake and Rocky Mountains.

Railway representatives meet all steamers to arrange tickets, routing, sleeping accommodations and all necessary details. Atlantic reservations made here for all European Ports and all steamship lines. Apply to

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Managing Agents U. S. Shipping Board
B. C. Haile, General Agent
10 Nanking Road, Telephones: Central 5056 and 5057
Cable Address: "SOLANO"

STRUTHERS & BARRY

OPERATING U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS—CARGO ONLY

From San Francisco and Los Angeles via Japan Ports:
U.S.S.B. "WEST MONTOP" May 23

For Manila Direct:

For Hongkong and Singapore:
U.S.S.B. "WEST MONTOP" May 25

L. EVERETT GENERAL AGENT. Japan, China, Philippine Islands Indo China, Straits Settlements.
SHANGHAI OFFICE M. E. CASE, AGENT. No. 16 Jinkee Road, TEL: C. 5617.
TELEGRAMS—"DIXSTRUTH"

TOYO KISEN KAISHA
T. K. K.
TO CALIFORNIA, VIA JAPAN PORTS AND THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
Along The Pathway Of The Sun
For SAN FRANCISCO Via JAPAN PORTS & HAWAII

Shinyo Maru	April 26
Siberia Maru	May 8
Taiyo Maru, Ex Kobe	May 25
Tenyo Maru	May 31
Korea Maru	June 17
Shinyo Maru	June 28

FOR HONGKONG

Tenyo Maru	May 15

Frequent sailings thereafter.

Representatives of American Railroads meet our steamers in Sea Francisco Bay and exchange Rail orders, make sleeping car reservations, transfer baggage, etc.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all points in the United States, Honolulu, Hilo, Mexico, Central America and the West Coast of South America.

Phones Central 3239 and 3230. 71, Szechuen Road.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

N.Y.K.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
†Shanghai Maru ..... May 6
Yamashiro Maru .....May 10
†Nagasaki Maru .....May 10
*Omi Maru ..... May 3
Nikko Maru .....May *
Kumano Maru .....May 14

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
*Lyons Maru .....May 16

FOR EUROPE
Katori Maru .....May 3
*Tajima Maru .....May 9
Kashima Maru .....May 31
Atsuta Maru .....May 17

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 19 from Kobe
May 21 from Nagasaki
May 26 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES and PANAMA
*Toba Maru .....May 5

FOR HONGKONG
Shidzuoka Maru .....May 3
*Muroran Maru .....May 25

FOR BOMBAY
Hakodate Maru .....May 19

†Nagasaki Shanghai Express Service *For Cargo only

Passenger Ticket and Enquiry Office located on ground floor (facing the Bund) of the Palace Hotel. Phone: Central 680.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Phone North 1155 (Private Exchange) Telegraphic Address "Yuson Shanghai".

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

of the United Netherlands Navigation Company

Regular four-weekly service between Japan, Vladivostok, China, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and Rotterdam, Amsterdam Hamburg, Bremen and North Continental Ports.

HOMEWARD BOUND:
S.S. "OOSTKERK" from Shanghai ..... May 15
S.S. "OUDERKERK" from Shanghai ..... June 28

OUTWARD BOUND:
S.S. "OUDERKERK" due at Shanghai ..... May 20
S.S. "WESTERDYK" due at Shanghai ..... June 10

All steamers have a limited accommodation for passengers. For Freight, Passage and furt her particulars please apply to

HOLLAND CHINA TRADING COMPANY
Agents
43 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 4754.

North and South China Line

From Portland, Ore., U. S. A.
U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... May 14
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JENA" ..... May 19

For Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen:

For Portland via Hongkong and Manila
U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... May 17
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JENA" ..... May 22

Through Bills of Lading issued to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Carleston, and Boston in connection with fast Intercoastal Liners.

For information as to Freight Rates, etc., apply to
C. L. Seitz, Attorney,
L. R. Schinasi, Freight Agent.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

(Operating United States Government Ships.)

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Tel. C. 1464, 1465, 1466.
No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. (5th Floor).

O. S. K.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR EUROPE. For London, Hamburg, Rotterdam.
S.S. ANDES MARU ..... May 26

FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... May 18

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... May 23

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT
S.S. "CHOFU MARU" ..... May 7

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... May 1
S.S. "FUNUKEN MARU" ..... May 9

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 ..... May 1
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... May 7

FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 30

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

Shipping Office, 3 Canton Road ..... Phone Central 4234
Wharf Office, 26 Yangtzepoo Road ... Phone East 203 and 212

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, May 4, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May, 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, May 5, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt, will leave on Tuesday, May 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday midnight, May 7. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 9, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSINCHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Sunday morning, May 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Steamers Departed

Wenchow for Yangtse ports
Esang for Yangtse ports
Kiangwah for Yangtse ports
Suiyang Maru for Yangtse ports
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Benalder for ....
Edgemont for New York
Paul Leat for Japan
Nanning for .....
Hsinming for Chefoo and Tientsin
Yeiryo Maru for Wuhu
Chusan for Swatow

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	h; at neaps, 7½ h.		
11h. 36m.	7ft. 0in.	0h. 8m.	7ft.	6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11h. 10m	11h. 26m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.					
Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4:38 a.m.	6:04 p.m.	4h. 58m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 13m.	7h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 8 5.00 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 8 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 26 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 6 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 10 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 17 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 16 — Europe	Lyons M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 3 — Hongkong	Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 3 D.L. Canton		Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3 11.00 Canton		Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 3 M. Foochow		Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 4 D.L. Swatow		Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 4 11.00 Canton		Kashing	Br. B. & S.
May 4 11.00 *Canton		Linan	Br. B. & S.
May 6 — Canton		Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 6 N. Swatow		Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
May 6 N. Canton		Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
May 7 N. Hongkong		Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 — Formosa		Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 8 1.00 Amoy		Yingchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 3 3:00 *Tientsin		Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May 3 11.00 *Tsingtau		Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 4 N. Tientsin		Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 4 — Tientsin		Trafalgar	Br. K. M. A.
May 7 — Tientsin		Chohei M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 7 D.L. Tientsin		Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 7 D.L. Tsingtau		Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 7 D.L. Tientsin		Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 8 1:00 Tientsin		Kansu	Br. B. & S.
May 9 — Tientsin		Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 10 10:00 *Tientsin		Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 10 3:00 Tsingtau		Liangchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 3 M.N. Hankow		Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 4 M.N. Hankow		Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5 M.N. Hankow		Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5 M.N. Hankow		Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May 5 M.N. Hankow		Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 6 M.N. Hankow		Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 6 M.N. Hankow		Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
May 7 M.N. Hankow		Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 M.N. Hankow		Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow		Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow		Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May 9 M.N. Hankow		Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 6	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 23
May 9	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 10	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 2	9 p.m.	Katorie M.	London	June 10
May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus	London	
May 8	10 a.m.	Chambard	Marseilles	June 15

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Trafalgar
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtau	Today	9 a.m.	Soochow
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 4	12.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Tientsin	May 6	12 m.n.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Loksang
Amoy	May 4	9 a.m.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	7 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus
Japan ports	May 5	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Formosa via Keelung	May 6	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	May 7	9.30 a.m.	Nikko M.

Shipping Items

YANGTSE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tatung is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow and other river ports this morning at twelve o'clock.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Hupeh is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Nanchang is expected in Shanghai from Swatow this morning at eight o'clock

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah which left Hongkong Tuesday night is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chungking is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien is expected to reach Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei about Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow is due in Shanghai from Tsingtau and ports on Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai Tuesday night and is expected to arrive here this morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji tomorrow afternoon. The steamer will make a three day stop and then return to Moji.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru arrived in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday afternoon and sails for Hongkong today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru was due in Shanghai from Moji Thursday and is scheduled to sail for Japan May 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru was expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji Thursday and will sail today for Nagoya.

INDIAN LINES

The B. & I. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here on next Friday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay on May 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due to leave Colombo Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports was scheduled to leave Bombay Wednesday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and is due in Hongkong Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. April 18 enroute for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomede on her to Shanghai from European ports left Singapore Saturday for Hongkong. The liner is due in Shanghai on next Friday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

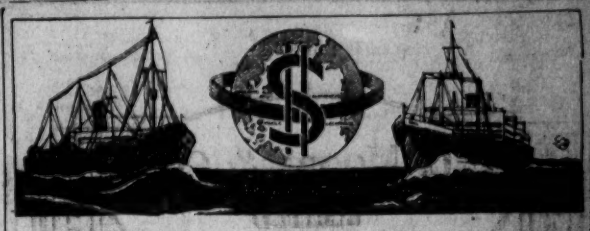
The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from San Francisco April 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco Wednesday.

The P. M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco Tuesday.

The Admi. s.s. President Madison from [illegible] arrived in Shanghai Thursday. The liner docked at the C. M. Central Wharf noon and sails at nine o'clock this morning for Hongkong and Manila.

The Adl. s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on Tuesday for a one day stop before the sails for Seattle Wednesday.



ROUND THE WORLD PASSENGER and FREIGHT

From SHANGHAI to HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ. ITALY, MARSEILLES, BOSTON and NEW YORK THENCE PANAMA SAN FRANCISCO to SHANGHAI

FIRST CLASS PASSENGER STEAMERS

PRESIDENT MONROE .....May 9
PRESIDEN. HARRISON .....May 23
PRESIDENT VANBUREN .....June 6
PRESID..NT HAYES .....June 20
PRESIDENT ADAMS .....July 18
PRESIDENT GARFIELD .....Aug. 1
PRESIDENT POLK .....Aug. 15

ALSO EXCELLENT THIRD CLASS CABINS

Cargo accepted for local ports of call

Through Railway Bills of Lading issued to the Principal Cities of the United States and Canada.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

Freight Department, Robert Dollar Building. 3 Canton Road. Central 6371-2

Passenger Department, Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Road, Central 6373

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

TRANS-PACIFIC

Passenger and Freight Service
Fast — Frequent — Regular

SEATTLE — VICTORIA

via Kobe and Yokohama

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Seattle.
"PRESIDENT GRANT"	May 7	May 23
"PRESIDENT MADISON"	May 19	June 4
"PRESIDENT McKINLEY"	May 31	June 16
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"	June 11	June 27
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"	June 23	July 9

Thru Connections to Europe Across United States or Canada Your Choice Atlantic Lines

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA

"PRESIDENT MADISON" ..... May 3
"PRESIDENT McKINLEY" ..... May 15
"PRESIDENT JACKSON" ..... May 27
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON ..... June 8
"PRESIDENT GRANT" ..... June 20

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

Managing Agents, FREIGHT DEPT. ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING 3 Canton Road. Central 6371-2

U. S. Shipping Board PASSENGER DEPT. Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Road. Central 6373

LONDON—ANTWERP ROTTERDAM—HAMBURG

Fast Freight Service

S.S. WILLIAM PENN MAY 4th

For Rates and Particulars apply to

THE BARBER STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Managing Agents U. S. Shipping Board
Admiral Oriental Line, Agents
3 Canton Road Tel. Cent. 6371-2

THE KOKUSAI UNSO KAISHA, Ltd.

(International Express Co.)
Subscribed Capital — *Yen 10,000,000.—*
Capital paid up — *Yen 4,800,000.—*
Head office: TOKIO, (Yurakucho, Kojimachi Ku)
Foreign Branches
Head office: DAIREN, (Yamagatadori)
Branches:—In Japan:—Tokio, Yokohama, Kioto, Osaka, Amagasaki, Kobe, Shimonoseki, Moji, Kagoshima, Tsuruga,
" In Korea:—Fusan, Keijo, Heijo, etc,
" In Manchuria:—Dairen, Mukden, Chanchun, Yinkow, Shiheigai, Tieling, Harbin, Vladivostock.
Correspondents: All Railway Stations in Japan.
Shipping, Chartering, Warehousing, Stevedoring, Cargo Financing, Customs Brokers, Marine and Fire Insurance.
Shanghai Branch:
No. 9 Canton Road Tel. Central 8213 & 8310

AUCTION SALES

Cables: "MOORECO" Shanghai ESTABLISHED 1874 Codes: A1, ABC 5th Ed. & Bentley's

L. MOORE & CO. LIMITED

Auctioneers, Valuers Land Brokers
45 Kiangse Road Shanghai
42-44 Bristow Road Tientsin

Phone: Auction Dept. C. 153; Fire Loss Adjusting Dept. C. 6123; Chinese Dept. C. 6126

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 3, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Furniture, Piano Players, Motor Car and Sundries.

Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Spring and Summer Suitings.

Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m.
At No. 10 Route Vallon, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m.
At No. 592 Rue de l'Observatoire Household Furniture & Sundries.

Tuesday, May 6, at 10 a.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, 24 Bales Wrapping Paper.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, May 3, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Pianola Pianos with Music Motor Car, Motor Scooters, Satsuma Tea Set, Poultry, etc.

COMPRISING:—

Suite Teak wood tapestry covered drawing room furniture, suite oak stained bedroom furniture, mirror back sideboard dinner wagon dining table, dining chairs, four panel red lacquered screen, small red lacquered cupboard, Chinese black wood bed boy's bicycle, mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, Double spring chesterfield conch and arm chairs, roll top desk, typewriter desk, filing cabinet, revolving desk chairs, flat top desks, large and small sample tables, copying press, easy chairs. Hong list, steel safe, mantle clocks, electric table fan 200 volts and 110 volts, pictures, **Chinese curios,** Teddy bears, top elephants, toilet soaps, toilet powder, perfumery, lace curtains, books, crockery, glass ware, cooking utensils, and sundries

Also

Fine toned pianola piano by "Ellington" with 60 rolls
Fine toned pianola piano by Autopiano Co., New York with 36 rolls
Two Motor Scooters (New)
Fine Satsuma tea sets
"Ohio" full size vacuum cleaners complete with accesories
Smith Premier typewriter
Fancy beaded hand bags
Victrola with records
"Commonwealth" 5 seater 4 cylinder motor car
"Corona" typewriter
Suite of teak dining room furniture made by Tai Chong.
Chinese black wood furniture.
Portable gramaphone.
Grand gramaphone.
Salamandre stove.
Large hall stove.
Cooking stove.
1 Pen Rhode Island Reds 1 cock and 3 hens.
1 Cycle hatcher for 50 egg chicks.
1 Brooder and set play pens.
1 **"Buick" Motor Car.**
1 "Endurance" British Make Motor Cycle 2.89 H.P. Ridden for 6 months only.
1 Pen Ply mouth Rocks
2 Pens Rhode Island Reds

and

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, May 3, 1924
Commencing at 11 a.m.
Spring and Summer Suitings

COMPRISING:—

Suit lengths of plain and striped grey flannel, cream and grey serges, Palm Beach, sun proof cloth, tweeds, blue serge and black serge, water proof and T. T. viyella.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

NO. 10 ROUTE VALLON
On Monday, May 5, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Oak bevelled mirror back Hat Stand, Hall Seat, Hall Table, Clothes tree, Large Oil Painting, Large Tientsin Rug etc.,

DRAWING ROOM. Brass fender, Iron Mantle Clock, Flower Stand Mantel Mirror, Electric table lamp, Imported Mahogany stained Cherrywood Desk, Mahogany inlaid Round Table, **Imported Mahogany stained Tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite,** Bevelled Pier Glass Gilt framed Water Colours, Lace Curtains, etc.,

DINING ROOM. **Imported Mahogany Bevelled Mirror back Sideboard,** Mahogany inlaid Round table with Extra top, 6-fold Screen, Mahogany Leather covered Dining Chairs, **American leather upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm Chairs,** Conteen in Oak Case, E. P. Cutlery Crockery and Glass ware, Teapoys, Pictures, etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS. Teak Bevelled mirror door Wardrobes, Linen Cupboard, Dressing tables, Chest of Drawers, Teapoys, Simmons Single Bedstead, Oak Single Bedsteads, Rattan Chairs, Tapestry upholstered Couch and Arm Chairs, Marble top washstand, Bevelled mirror, Toilet Crockery, etc.

Brussels Stair Carpet

KITCHEN. Brass Cooking Utensils, Cupboard, Tables, Ice Chest, Trays, etc.

Electric Fittings throughout
also
1 Victrola and Records
On view Sunday,

AT NO. 592 RUE DE L'OBSERVATOIRE
On Monday, May 5, 1924
At 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Matting, skin rugs, Pictures, vases, ornaments, chairs, **Oak dining room suite, mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room suite,** Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, white enameled dressing table, chest of drawers, **oak bedroom suite fitted with bevelled mirror,** wooden single bedsteads, brass mounted double bedstead, electric iron, table fan, E. P. and glass ware, crockery, electric kettle curtains, screen, book shelf, ice cream freezer, ice chest, etc.,

On view Sunday, 4th May

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
No. 45 Kiangse Road
Head Office.

W. FUNDER & CO.
40 A. KIANGSE ROAD.

Auctioneers, Assessors, Adjusters, Arbitrators, Appraisers and Valuators, Land and Property Brokers, Real Estate Agents and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
On Tuesday, May 6, 1924.
At 10.30 a.m. (Forenoon)
General Cargo, Sundry goods, etc., Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors, etc.,
As undernoted:—

GENERAL CARGO

75 Cases Metal Polish each 12 gross.
25 Cases Metal Polish each 6 gross.
19 Bales Unglazed Yarn Packing Paper 36" x 24" 32 lbs. 16 reams 500 sheets.
1 Bale Unglazed Yarn Packing Paper, 36" x 24" 32 lbs. 15½ reams 500 sheets.
10 Cases White Bristol Board 22½" x 28½" 95 lbs. per ream.
1 Case Mouth organs 60 dozen.
2 New Bicycles.
1 Motor engine (complete).
1 Folding rowing boat (complete)
400 Drums Green Paint, first quality.
600 Drums Green Paint, second quality.
800 lbs. Putty in drums.
46 Ideal Hand Sewing Machines. (British make).

Sundry Goods, etc.,

7 Cases (4000 gross) steel belt Buckles, 1 case (65 dozen) locks, 50 raincoats, 18 cases washing soap, 1 case provisions, etc.,

Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors etc.,

100 cases Lion Pilsner Beer, 100 cases Champagne, 10 cases French Cognac, 50 cases French wines consisting of Lormont, Chau Rauzan, Chau Margaux, Chau Lafite, Cognac (Tigers Head) Eau de Vie Vielle de Cognac and Martinigue Rhum, 4 cases Strong, Medium, and Sweet Pale Ale, Mineral waters, etc.,

NOW ON VIEW.

Note. Other lots solicited.

Coming! Coming!
The Beautiful Spanish Star
Raquel Meller
in
"Imperial Violets"

Prepare For
Mumm's Monster
Masquerade

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Oculists' Institute Company
49A Nanking Rd.
O.I.C.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
WE BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT WE CARRY LARGE QUANTITIES OF BEST COAL (both Anthracite and Soft) DIRECT FROM MINES, IN STOCK. OUR COAL IS MOST SUITABLE FOR STEAMSHIP AND FACTORY BOILERS. SPECIAL RATES FOR BIG QUANTITIES
FOR PARTICULARS PLEASE APPLY TO
THE NATIONAL FORWARDING & TRADING CORP.
201-205 Boundary Road. Tel. N. 338 and 339

VAN HUA SILK WEAVING FACTORY
Specialities.
Crepes, Pongees, Gauzes, Soft Satins, and all kinds of silk supplies (such as Gowns, Table Covers and Aprons) made with best-chosen silk.
The fashionable style and the superiority of its quality have won the admiration of our customers.
IN ORDER TO AVOID IMITATION SEE THIS TRADE MARK ON EVERY PIECE OF SILK
with a picture of our factory. Your order promptly filled at a moderate price. We respectfully solicit your patronage.
Commercial office:
No. GA6 Hsiang Foong Loong off Fokien Rd.
Shanghai
Telephone No. C. 2965

Our London Letter

Prosperity In The Balance; Labor's Twelve Points; England And France Disagree Again; Ford To Establish Big Plant In London

(*By Our Own Correspondent*)

London, March 17.—Today there are many signs that within the next few months we shall witness an all-round improvement in trade, writes Sir Edward Manville in the Weekly Dispatch. But, he thought, it is by no means a certainty. Industrial disturbance could very easily turn the scales against renewed prosperity, and much will depend on the future monetary policy of the Treasury and the Bank of England.

There has been an increase in the purchasing power in the United States, and this is bound to react favorably on Great Britain. Indeed, this reaction has already taken place, and British imports into the United States are steadily increasing, despite the operation of the Fordney tariff. Improved reports are to hand from China and India, while the British Empire and South American markets are also in a sound if not prosperous, state. These markets are important for a re-orientation of British over-seas trade has been taking place since the war, and we look to the markets of the Empire, South America, and the Far East to take the place of former markets on the Continent of Europe.

LABOR'S TWELVE POINTS

The Trades Union have tabulated their aims in the form of a "Charter" which is to be submitted for adoption as the standard program of all the organised workers of Great Britain. In view of the political power of the Unions, this program is significant and a herald of the eventual plans of the Labor Government. Their ultimate aims are:

1.—Nationalisation of Land.
2.—Nationalisation of railways.
3.—Nationalisation of mines and minerals.
4.—Hours of Labor—a legal maximum working week of 54 hours.
5.—Legal minimum wage for each industry or occupation.
6.—Pensions for all at the age of 60.
7.—Pensions for mothers with dependent children.
8.—Adequate provision for unemployment, with proper maintenance of the unemployed.
9.—Establishment of training centers for unemployed boys and girls, with extension of training facilities for adults during periods of depression.
10.—Provision of proper housing accommodation.
11.—Improved facilities to be provided by the State from elementary schools to universities.
12.—The extension of State and municipal employment for the purpose of promoting social necessities and service.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE DISAGREE

This year, summer time or daylight saving, will begin in England in the night of April 12, but in France March 20. This causes an awkward interval which will derange the London-Paris timetables. The French refuse to make any change this year and point out that the inconvenience will effect England more than France, as most of the cross-channel passengers are invariably British.

In fact, there is hardly any need for changing the clock in England for we really have too much daylight in the summer time. One can play tennis until 10 o'clock at night and by 3 a.m. it is quite light again. But winter is different—dark at 4 p.m. and many days it does not get light at all.

NEW FORD PLANT

250 acres on the Thames between Barking and Grays, Essex, is to be the site for a huge Ford Plant. At present Manchester is the headquarters for the Ford Car in England, but London will now be the main Ford establishment with a mass-production factory capable of turning out an all British car and employing 14,000 hands.

AMERICA LISTENS IN

Success attended London's first attempt to broadcast to America. Greetings and replies were distinctly heard on both sides of the Atlantic, while the Savoy Jazz Band was also heard by the American listeners.

Although more of an accomplishment than an entertainment this is evidently the beginning of what will shortly be a regular medium of communication between America and Europe and the practical elimination of the wide expanse of the Atlantic.

It is feasible to expect that in the near future individuals will speak to each other across the ocean quite as freely as they now do over the long-distance telephone.

PARIS TO LONDON IN 1¾ HOURS

The record for speed between London and Paris was broken the other day by Captain R. H. McIntosh who flew a Handley-Page machine from Paris to Croydon in 1 hour 16½ minutes. Although making 2 miles per minute, the passengers declared upon landing that they did not realise how fast they were going and were surprised to find that their pilot had broken all records for this trip.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

From New York to Hamburg in 60 hours is the proposal of an American syndicate which has been formed for the establishment of a transatlantic air service. The first airship intended for this service is the Z R 3, which has been built in Germany for the U.S. Government. This giant of the air is to be flown across the Atlantic by a German crew in April and will be delivered to its new owners at Lakehurst, the headquarters of the U. S. Airship Service.

The Z R 3 has a gas capacity of 2¼ million cubic feet and embodies the latest improvements in Zeppelin design. It has sleeping accommodations for 30 passengers, besides the crew of about 50, and a promenade deck, dining, drawing, smoking reading and bath rooms. It is indeed a sumptuous "liner of the air."

A preliminary service will be started between New York and Chicago, preparatory to inaugurating regular airship services between New York and Hamburg, which journey will occupy about 60 hours.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Talos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat

FULL PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR GOBS BY NAVY 'Y'

Extensive Entertainment To Be Carried Out Next Week

The Navy "Y" is frequented by thousands of sailors these days and hundreds are being entertained every night. The new building has more than fulfilled the greatest expectations of navy men and civilians who long ago favored the erection of a building that would be home and club for sailors with facilities that meet their many needs. Sailors with overnight shore leave can sleep in a comfortable bed at low expense, and there are shower baths and a swimming tank. It is interesting to learn that as American war ships come into port, men in details of 50 are sent to the swimming pool to try out their ability to swim. Most of them, of course, can swim, but those who cannot must visit the tank daily until they learn.

There are five billiard tables, the current month's magazines, all the local daily newspapers, latest records for gramaphone and a piano. Every day or evening has a differtnt program of entertainment; movies, dances, socials, or sight seeing trips. Ladies voluntarily help entertain at these affairs.

A very attractive program for the coming week has been arranged as follows:

Sunday, May 4.—Navy Y. M. C. A. will hold church service on board the U.S.S. Black Hawk at 10 a.m. Speaker, Mr. Harry Cameron. Tea will be served by ladies at 4 o'clock. The Black Hawk Orchestra will play from 4 to 5.

The Community Church invites the sailors to their service at the Navy Y. M. C. A. at five o'clock. Su-kiyaki is served by ladies at 6:30. This is followed by the Navy "Y" song service. Speaker, Mr. E. J. Anderson. Song, Mrs. J. P. Davies, violin, Mrs. M. O. Pheek; piano, Miss Marian Toulmin. Afterwards a social hour with singing.

Monday, May 5.—Movie: Milton Sills in "Legally Dead."

Tuesday, May 6.—Concert by the U. S. S. Huron Band from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 7.—Movies: Herbert Rawlinson in "Stolen Secrets."

Thursday, May 8.—Soochow sightseeing trip. The sailors will spend the day in Soochow seeing places of interest on donkey back. Leave Navy "Y" at 6 a.m. return at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 9.—Dance for all men of the fleet. Music by the U.S.S. Black Hawk Band.

Saturday, May 10.—Vaudeville troupe will give show. Acrobats, jugglers, sleight of hand, impersonations, etc. Chinese and foreign performers. At 8 o'clock.

Sunday, May 11.—Mother's Day will be observed at the Navy "Y." Letters may be written at the Navy "Y" on letter paper with carnation emblem. Carnations will be given the sailors. In the afternoon tea will be served by Shanghai mothers.

A special service will be given for sailors by the Community Church at the Navy Y.M.C.A. at 5 o'clock. A large choir from the American School will sing. Bishop Logan Roots will deliver the sermon. After church members of the congregation will invite sailors to their homes for Sunday night dinner.

2,754 Candidates In French Election

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, May 1.—The lists of candidates for the coming elections comprise 2,754 names.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-60
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	„	10-12
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	30-35
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-30
Bananas	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	12-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	„	15-20
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	6-8
Mushrooms	„	$1.20-$1.40
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	20-24
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

The China Press

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR EXCEPT ON MONDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Home Office, Ford Building, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A.
Address all Communications to THE CHINA PRESS
Publication Office: 14, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.
Editorial Offices: 14, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.
New York Office .. World Building
Washington Bureau: Metropolitan Bank Building
Peking Bureau: 61 Nan Hsiao Chieh.
Tokio Bureau: Japan Advertiser Bld.
London Office: 36-8 Whitefriars St., E. C. 4

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
DAILY & SUNDAY Per Year $28.00
DAILY & SUNDAY 6 Months $15.00
DAILY & SUNDAY 4 Months $10.50
SUNDAY, per Year $7.00
Mailed to outports, 50 cents per month, or Mex. $6.00 per year extra
Mailed to foreign countries the cost of postage will be added.
Street Sales—Daily 10 cents per copy: Sunday 20 cents per copy.
Entered at the Chinese P. O. for transmission with "special marks" privileges in China.
Telephone—Central 1431—all Departments
Telegraphic Address—NATPRESS SHANGHAI.

THE CHINA PRESS Incorporated, Delaware, Publishers

Great Sale
Ready made Clothes
Henry the Tailor
107 Broadway, Opposite Savoy Hotel